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Rayner's BERRY BOOK

1955

RAYNER BROTHERS, SALISBURY, MD.

Crimson King Maple

(Patent No. 735)

We are offering this Red Maple for the first time this spring. Our customers have been writing us for a good red Maple to plant. This is the best on the market.

We know you will always love one of these beautiful trees.

Crimson King Norway Maple is one of the most beautiful of all red-leaved trees. It is a brilliant crimson all thru the summer months. Originated in Europe and is entirely hardy.

Prices: 4-5 ft. trees, each $4.50.

PLANT PAT 993

red rich

EVERBEARING

TRADE MARK

Pick and Pick and Pick Big, Sugar Sweet Red Rich Summer Long Until Frost

An everbearing variety so unusually good it has been granted a plant patent. Sweetest of all everbearing strawberries and the most productive. Strong, vigorous plants that grow and grow and fruit and fruit.

Red Rich Postpaid Prices:

12 plants for...	$ 2.95
25 plants for...	5.00
50 plants for...	8.50
100 plants for...	15.00

We Can Supply You With POTTED RED RICH Plants in June, July and August

Plants are established in wood bands and shipped in soil in which they are grown. Vigorous, with undisturbed roots that keep right on growing. Prices are prepaid and plants guaranteed.

Potted Red Rich	12	24	48	96
	$3.95	$7.50	$12.50	$22.50

Red Rich Leads Them All!

To Our Friends and Customers

We are again visiting you with our annual catalog, and we hope we may have the pleasure of supplying you with some plants or trees this spring.

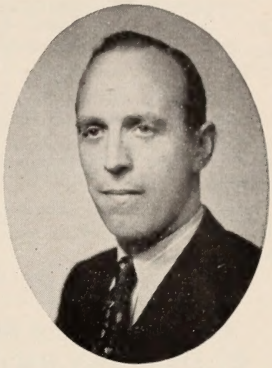
The severe dry weather of last summer really showed up the advantage of the Virus-free stock. These plants were able to produce a good bed even with the moisture shortage, thus we have a fair supply of plants for our customers this spring.

Virus free plants have proven their advantage all over the country this year. We are adding new varieties to our list as fast as they are obtainable. You will note many new ones listed in our catalog this year. Our plants have all been grown on chemically treated soil, and continually dusted with Parathion to keep them free from insects and disease, as recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

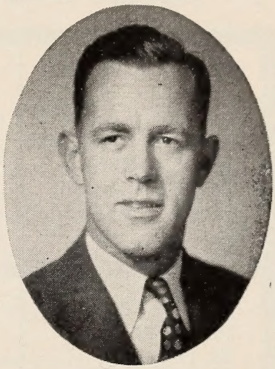
We have a fine crop of beautiful plants this year. (see picture below) We are really proud of this stock. We do not believe you can find any better plants.

Please except our thanks for making 1954 our biggest year. We at Rayner's will be looking forward to receiving your order early this spring. Sincerely,

RAYNER BROTHERS



H. JACK W. RAYNER



S. H. (BOB) RAYNER

Farmersville, Ohio

We had wonderful success with the virus-free Blakemore and Premier plants purchased of you this spring. We may have been too successful. Will try to explain.

We planted the Blakemore 24" apart and Premier 18" in 42" rows. They made tremendous growth. They are so thick I am afraid it will hurt my crop. This was accomplished without irrigation, and we had such a severe drought, that some nearby plantings were totally lost.

We believe this unusual success was due to, fine vigorous, virus-free plants, early planting and soil of best fertility and very high in humus. No other grower that I have contacted has had this success.

James W. Hora

Vigorous Virus-Free Premier For 1955 Orders

A SUCCESSFUL GARDNER

New Tripoli, Pa.

We have had another successful Strawberry season. We picked over 1200 boxes from our garden, and sold them all at home.

The Temple was so nice looking in the boxes, and it has such a good flavor it sells itself. We are sending you a picture of the berries, you can see they were a pleasure to pick.

They are so large we really enjoyed it. The plants we set this year are growing beautifully.

Mr. Leon Kistler

GROW LUSCIOUS BERRIES IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD!

Ideal Garden Collections - All Postpaid!

No. 1 Northern Garden	No. 2 All Season Garden	No. 3 Vigor Garden	No. 8 Everbearing Garden
25 PREMIER	25 TEMPLE	25 TEMPLE	25 GEM
25 ROBINSON	25 FAIRFAX	25 SPARKLE	25 MASTODON
25 CATSKILL	25 REDCROP	25 FAIRLAND	25 SUPERFECTION
25 TENN.	25 GEM E.B.	25 ROBINSON	
100 Plts. $3.79	100 Plts. $4.69	100 Plts. $3.98	75 Plts. $5.25

No. 4 Garden	No. 5 Garden	No. 6 Garden	No. 7 Garden
25 FAIRLAND	50 FAIRLAND	100 FAIRLAND	200 FAIRLAND
25 TEMPLE	50 TEMPLE	100 TEMPLE	200 TEMPLE
25 ROBINSON	50 ROBINSON	100 ROBINSON	200 ROBINSON
25 FAIRPEAKE	50 FAIRPEAKE	100 FAIRPEAKE	200 FAIRPEAKE
25 REDSTAR	50 REDSTAR	100 REDSTAR	200 REDSTAR
125 Plts. $5.10	250 Plts. $8.30	500 Plts. $13.50	1000 Plts. $23.69

PLENTY OF BERRIES TO EAT! CAN! FREEZE!

Valdese, N. Car.

I am sending you a picture of my strawberry patch. They are Tennessee Beauty, and I have been very successful with growing them in the hill system.

I planted them 12" apart in rows 2' apart, after they were well started I mulched them with 1" of sawdust, kept all runners cut off. Early spring I side-dressed them heavy with fertilizer, used the garden rake to cover the fertilizer. These plants overlapped each other in the row from end to end. I have never seen such berry plants, many being a foot across.

You can see in the picture the berries are as thick as they can grow.

From now on I shall use the sawdust mulch and keep runners off. My grandson is helping me investigate the berries.

Rev. L. S. Clark

ORDER SHEET

RAYNER BROTHERS

Salisbury, Maryland

Date.....

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE HERE
Check .....
M. O. .....
Voucher or Stamps .....
Cash .....

Name ..... **R.F.D.**.....

Street (or County) ..... **Box**.....

Postoffice ..... **State**.....

Ship By—(Check One) **Express Station**.....
If express shipment is desired and if different from Post Office

Express Col. ☐

Parcel Post ☐ **Ship Plants On or About This Date**.....

See page 18 for Parcel Post Charges. Include this Amount with Order. **If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.**

Amt. Enclosed: Check $..... Money Order $..... Cash $..... Other $.....

Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

HOW MANY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
1955	(See page 18) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
➔	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have. Answer.....

If no answer is given it is understood we may substitute if necessary.

ADDITIONAL ORDER BLANK IN BACK OF CATALOG

WRITE NAMES HERE FOR BONUS PLANT OFFER

List Names and Addresses Here. Please Print or Write Legibly.
Please be sure to include Street Address or R.F.D. Number. Also note whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

▲ WRITE NAMES ABOVE

$1 BONUS PLANT OFFER $1

▲ WRITE NAMES ABOVE

IF YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO $5.00 OR MORE

Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include $1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased. Plants will be shipped with order.

If you do not wish to supply names for Free Plant Offer, but have a friend or neighbor whom you would like to receive a catalog we will appreciate your interest in supplying name and address.

HOW MANY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED (Also use for remarks or special instructions)	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

ABOVE SPACE IS FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR REMARKS.

INSCTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

TIME TO ORDER—As soon as convenient after receiving this catalogue. Late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early, plants will be reserved until you are ready for them. Be sure to PLANT EARLY!

TIME OF SHIPMENT—From October 15th to May 15th. All orders filled after May 15th will be at purchaser's risk. We will use every precaution in our power to put the plants through in good condition.

PAYMENT—Cash with order, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Or one-fourth cash with order and balance before date of shipment.

REFERENCES—The Farmers & Merchants Bank, County Trust Co., Salisbury, Md., Dun & Bradstreet, your own State Experiment Station or County Agent.

GUARANTEE—100% satisfaction or your money back. Claims, if any, must be made within 10 days after receipt of goods. We cannot be responsible for flood, drought, insects or other conditions over which we have no control.

TRUE-TO-NAME—We use every precaution to have our plants true-to-name. Should any prove otherwise we will replace them or refund the purchase price, but at no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the stock.

SHIPMENT—(Express) Shipment by Express is generally cheaper on 1000 plants or more beyond the third zone and on all large orders.

PARCEL POST—On all orders under 1000 Parcel Post is generally cheaper. Postage rates are given on page 18. Be sure to send enough postage or plants will be sent C.O.D. for balance, any excess postage will be returned.

WRITE ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

New VIRUS FREE

Rayner's Surecrop

PREMIER

(or Howard 17)

BIG YIELDS PROFITS

THE FROST PROOF EARLY STRAWBERRY

PREMIER leads all strawberry varieties in total acreage throughout the Northeast. From the southern range of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the most northern States — in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New England and areas of similar climate — PREMIER is sure to be included in the plantings of large berry growers.

Strawberry beds from Rayner's "Sure-Crop" PREMIER will make a crop under the most trying conditions. They are as nearly frost-proof as a strawberry can be and no other variety has proved more reliable and productive over the past 26 years.

Profit from the experience of thousands of successful growers. Be sure to include some PREMIER in your plant order!

Premier Prices

25 for	$ 1.20
50 for	2.05
100 for	3.25
200 for	5.70
250 for	6.50
300 for	7.40
500 for	10.25
750 for	13.60
1000 for	16.50
In 5000 lots	15.50

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on pages 18 & 19.

This year we are offering a new strain of VIRUS FREE PREMIER. The parent stock was furnished us by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland.

This virus free strain is a much more vigorous grower than any other Premier. When they are growing throughout the summer the plants look like a different variety, however, the berries are much the same as regular Premier at harvest, runners somewhat larger and are more productive.

LARGE BERRIES — Fruit runs large to very large at first pickings to medium toward end of a long fruiting season.

GOOD QUALITY—Bright red berries ripen evenly and natural glossiness is set off by healthy green caps. Good market berry; satisfactory freezer.

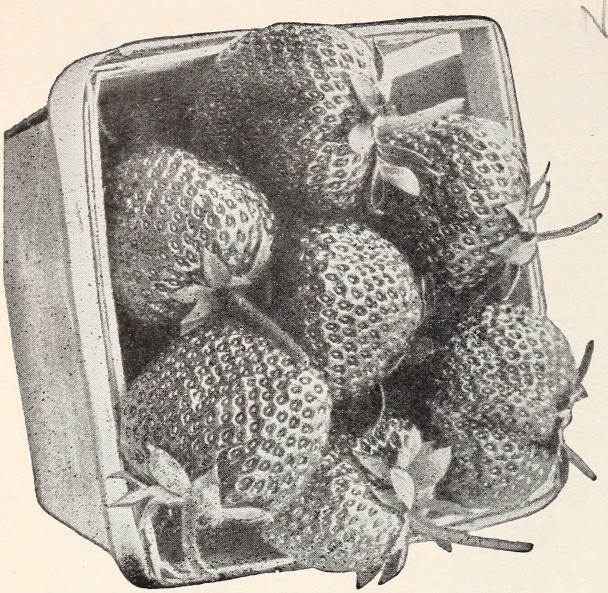
Rayner Brothers Success Has Been Built Around Our Famous Premier Strain

There is no long waiting between PLANTING AND PROFITS with strawberries. Plants set this Spring will make a good cash crop next Spring.

Be sure to plant Strawberries this Spring!

Griffithsville, W. Va.

Your Premier strawberry plants are so wonderful I am going to try five thousand this spring. I am the only one in this neighborhood that had strawberries in 1953. My plants were bearing very well. They are of high quality. Everyone that saw any of them said they were the largest they ever saw. Their size was tremendous. Everyone said they were the best berries they ever used. I am a chemical worker and this is a side crop for extra money. E. S. Quick



FAIRFAX

Best Flavored Strawberry

First Choice With Home and Market Gardeners

Everybody Loves These Beautiful Large Berries

EXCELLENT FREEZER

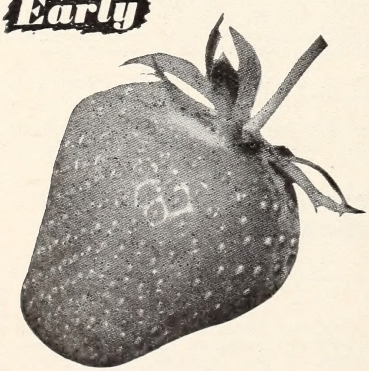
We can't help drooling a bit when we start to write about FAIRFAX. When we think about FAIRFAX we can just see a patch of the most beautiful glossy, large plants filled with lovely blossoms and then we can hardly wait for the blossoms to present their bountiful offerings of the best strawberries we've ever tasted.

FAIRFAX has all the qualities you want for your own table — superb flavor — a dessert that requires no sugar — exceptional firmness — and a long fruiting season. That's why roadside markets and local trade growers consider FAIRFAX the A-1 strawberry for bringing customers back for more and more. It looks so good—it smells so good—it tastes so GOOD!

FAIRFAX does well, just about anywhere. Popular through the North and as far South as North Carolina. Excellent crops are grown in all Premier growing areas and some of the most enthusiastic boosters are in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New Jersey and the Virginias. Grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Carolinas to New England. You're missing a treat if you haven't tried FAIRFAX. We have some VIRUS FREE PLANTS.

FAIRFAX PRICES: 100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00. Complete Price List page 19.

New VIRUS FREE



BLAKEMORE

Complete Price List on page 19

- **FAVORITE EARLY VARIETY OF GROWERS FROM GEORGIA TO SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.**

BLAKEMORE is the most widely planted variety throughout the Eastern United States, except in the deep south and most Northern States. This year we are offering all VIRUS FREE BLAKEMORE plants. Plants were furnished to us by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to propagate under their recommendations for our customers. This new virus free strain is far ahead of all other sorts. No yellows have been seen, the plants are taller in growth and much more vigorous, may need thinning. The fruit is larger, and produces larger crops of better berries.

Abundant Growth—Under practically all conditions and soils Blakemore will make an abundant growth. Free of leaf troubles. Free bedding habit makes a good fruiting row even in the dryest season.

Long Distant Shipper — One of the firmest varieties. Good skin, with light red color, that does not darken when over ripe. Favorite with the canners and freezers. Rather tart, needs sugar for fresh dessert.

BLAKEMORE Prices: 100 Plants $2.95; 1000 Plants $15.00. Complete Price List Page 19.

New! DIXIELAND VIRUS FREE

A RIVAL TO BLAKEMORE

Introduced by U. S. D. A. Bureau of plant Industry, and North Carolina Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C. Dixieland was tested as US-3758. A cross of Tenn. Shipper and Midland. Raised in 1947, selected during the season of 1948.

Ripening season is about the same as Blakemore. Berries average medium to large, considerably larger than Blakemore. They are very glossy with a vivid red color, slightly deeper red than Blakemore, have a tough skin, firmer than Blakemore. Ideal for long shipment, canning or freezing. Delicious flavor,slightly acid. Rates high with the frozen package trade.

Plants are vigorous and productive. Yields better than most varieties from Washington, D. C., to North Carolina and West to Missouri. In tests at Beltsville, Md., Dixieland yielded 403 crates to Blakemore 241.

Has been tested from New Jersey to North Carolina and westward to Arkansas, and is very promising throughout this area. As plants will be scarce this year we urge you to order as early as possible. Dixieland is a money making variety.

DIXIELAND PRICES: 100 plants $4.00; 1000 plants $20.00. Complete price list page 19.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PAY

You will never buy berries as good as the fresh harvests of your own locality. With "shipped-in" berries the quality and flavor cannot match the vine-ripened perfection right out of the patch. That's why more and more folks grow their own. Grow more! Save more! Have more!

New! ALBRITTON VIRUS FREE

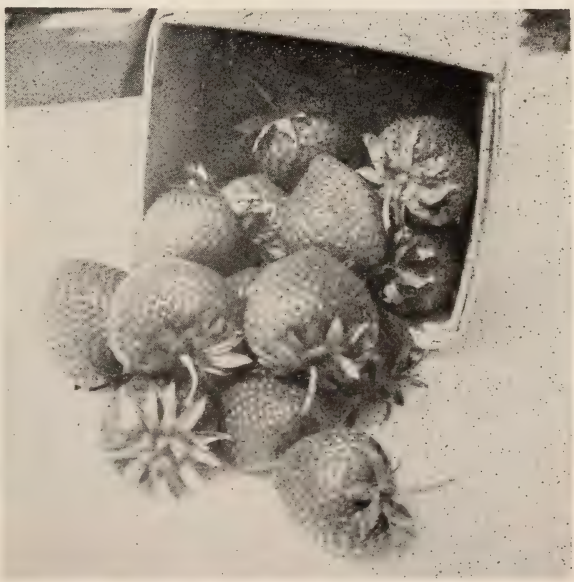
A SOUTHERN FAVORITE

Introduced by the N. C. Experiment Station in 1952, this variety has become very popular in North Carolina and as far North as Maryland. We have not seen it growing in any other sections, however it is quite promising for the Southeastern and Central Atlantic States. It out-yielded both Massey and Blakemore in the Wallace section.

Berries are large, average larger than Massey, ripens early, and have been very productive. Have a light red color and makes a very attractive package, bringing top market prices at all markets.

We have a nice supply of Virus Free plants to offer this spring. The parent stock was supplied by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. They have made wonderful beds even in the dry weather. This variety is truly worthy of a trial. Plant some this spring.

ALBRITTON PRICES: 100 plants $3.20; 1000 plants $16.00. Complete price list page 19.



TEMPLE

Second only to Premier Throughout the Northeast

Rayner Brothers was one of the first nurseries in the United States to introduce TEMPLE. In a relatively short time it has become a sales leader and some growers from Virginia to Maine are calling it the best all around strawberry.

TEMPLE productiveness ranks well up with Premier and it rates better than Premier in flavor and firmness. The vigor of TEMPLE has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

TEMPLE was originally introduced as a variety resistant to root diseases, but the vigor that made this resistance possible has also made TEMPLE a winner under most unusual growing conditions.

TEMPLE has what you want in a strawberry; it has a glossy, healthy red beauty, it sizes up well and the fruit is firm and of excellent flavor, it is a good producer over a long fruiting season Satisfactory for freezing. Enthusiastic reports from growers throughout the northeast show TEMPLE is well adapted in Premier, Catskill growing areas. Does well in moist, poorly drained soil and is also successful in higher upland soils. Excellent frost resistance.

100 plants $3.25; 1000 plants $16.50. **Complete Price List on Page 19.**

NEW!! POCAHONTAS

VIRUS FREE

PRODUCES BIG, MORE PROFITABLE CROPS

Introduced in 1954 by U. S. D. A. Bureau of Plant Industry, and Va. Truck Experiment Station. Pocahontas was tested as US-3745 cross of Tennessee Shipper and Midland, raised in Beltsville, Md., in 1947 selected during the fruiting season of 1948.

Pocahontas ripens about a week later than Blakemore, berries average large in size and maintain their size well throughout the picking season. Color of the berries is a strong vivid red, a little deeper red than Blakemore, are glossy have a tough skin, as firm as Blakemore, with slightly sunken seeds. Uniform in shape. Good tart flavor.

Makes a vigorous plant growth, very productive, you will have no trouble growing a good fruiting bed. Pocahontas produces a much larger crop than Blakemore at tests made at U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Md. station. Has proven satisfactory from New Jersey to North Carolina and west to Arkansas. Ideal for freezing or canning.

This new variety has looked good to us for some time, and we heartily recommend it. Plant some this year and be the first in your community to have this new productive, profitable berry.

PRICES: 100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00. **Complete price list on page 19.**

New VIRUS FREE STELEMASTER

Beautiful, Productive, Delicious

Stelemaster is a worthy addition to the strawberry family. It was tested as Md-U.S.-2159, by the U. S. Horticultural Crops Research Branch and Maryland Agricultural Experiment station. It originated as a seedling from a cross of Fairland x Md-683, was selected in the fruiting season of 1950 at the University of Md. Research farm at Salisbury, Md.

Stelemaster is a vigorous grower, very productive, and highly resistant to all types of Redstele now known in the Eastern United States. The leaves are resistant to scorch, but somewhat subject to leaf spot.

Stelemaster ripens early about with Blakemore, produces a large crop of very beautiful glossy berries, medium to large in size. The flesh is light red, very firm, juicy with a delicious flavor. We know you will be delighted with this fruit.

We have been watching Stelemaster for five years and it has always been one of the best. We advise you to include this new sort in your order. We know you will like it. Order early.

PRICES: 100 plants $4.00; 500 plants $12.50. Complete Price List on page 19.

ROBINSON LARGEST BERRY

Guinea, Va.

I bought 300 from you people in 1952. They were real nice plants. Last year (1953) I picked 330 quarts of berries. Sold 150 quarts for $52.00. The Robinson was the largest berries I have ever seen, and they had a wonderful flavor

J. H. Durrett

ROBINSON

(Also Called Scarlet Beauty)

Mid-Season

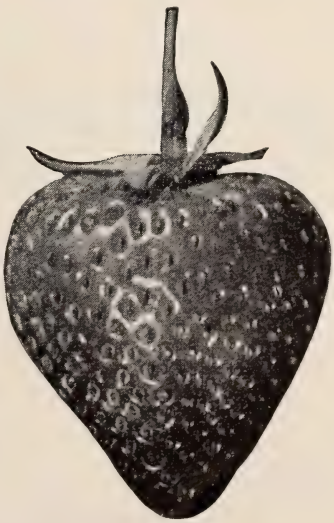
"PRETTY AS A PICTURE AND GROWS LIKE THE WIND"

ROBINSON has really "gone to town" since it was introduced in Michigan several years ago. It is already the Number One midseason in many areas and is causing excitement throughout Premier growing states.

SCARLET BEAUTY truly describes this strawberry. The most uniformly large size of any variety we offer, the cardinal red color makes it a sight to behold.

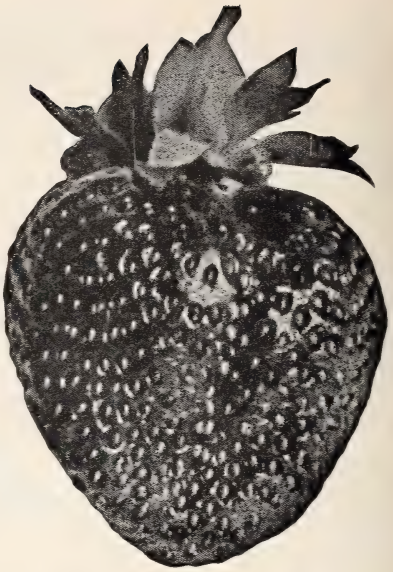
ROBINSON (or Scarlet Beauty) is an excellent producer over a long fruiting season that begins soon after Premier. A better plant maker than Premier, the unusually small plants set an amazingly good fruiting row of healthy foliage. Grows just about anywhere and is particularly good in light soils.

If you've grown ROBINSON you'll agree that we just don't have enough space to tell all its good features. If you haven't planted ROBINSON we urge you to do so. We know you'll be tickled when you begin to harvest those beautiful, tangy-rich berries so popular with growers and at auction markets from Virginia to Maine.



Prices: 100 plants $3.25; 1000 plants $16.50. Complete Price List on page 19.

BIG JOE



A TWENTY YEAR FAVORITE MIDSEASON FROM VIRGINIA NORTHWARD

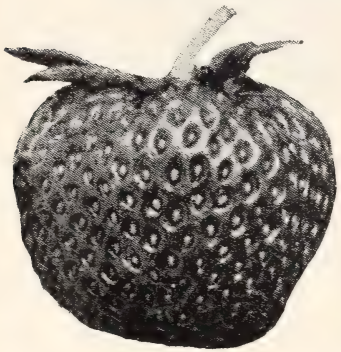
BIG JOE ripens just as earlier varieties have finished fruiting and ripens a major portion of crop in three big pickings, usually when large, attractive berries are at a premium. Try Rayner's BIG JOE and you will have BIG JOE at its best.

Abundant Growth — Strong, vigorous plants with unusually healthy foliage in abundance. Fruit stalks strong and upstanding.

Large, Light Red Berries — Fine, full-bodied, tangy flavored berries run large to very large and with sufficient moisture berries size up well to last of crop.

Good Shipper — Heavy Producer

BIG JOE Prices: 100 plants $3.50; 1000 plants $17.50
Complete Price List on page 19



MIDLAND

Excellent Freezing Variety

Beautiful, very large berries of deep, glossy red color that runs all through the berry. Very good to excellent dessert quality, midly sub-acid. These qualities make MIDLAND a most attractive frozen product with that fresh-off-the-vine goodness.

Good Shipper—Very glossy, firm skin, excellent keeping and shipping quality. Appearance brings top market prices.

Highly Productive—Excellent producer as far south as Virginia and westward to Missouri and Iowa and northward to Connecticut and Michigan. Plants have large, healthy leaves resistant to leaf spot and scorch, but do not set a heavy fruiting bed.

MIDLAND PRICES—100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00 **Complete Price List on Page 19.**

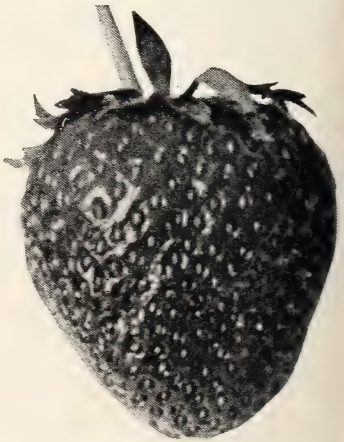
Allentown, Pa.

Two years ago I bought strawberry plants from you and thought I would tell you what wonderful berries I picked last year. Excellent for freezing and delicious for eating right off the vine. I am enclosing my order for more plants. Thank you.

Roy W. Hahn

REDCROP

Early Midseason



Redcrop is an introduction of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and is proving a good producer, particularly in central and southern New Jersey where some growers pick as high as 8,000 quarts per acre and a reported average of between 3,000 to 5,000 quarts per acre.

REDCROP makes an excellent frozen product because it is deep red clear to the center and is a most attractive fresh market berry of medium to large size and good flavor. It should be picked regularly to prevent over-ripening and darkening.

REDCROP is vigorous and makes a well matted row. Also shows good red stele resistance. Recommended in Temple growing areas as far north as Connecticut.

PRICES: 100 plants$3.40; 1000 plants $17.00. **Complete Price List on Page 19.**

SPARKLE

VIRUS FREE

Superior Freezing Variety

A Great All-Purpose Strawberry with growers in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other Northern sections.

SO GLOSSY RED FOLKS THINK IT'S WAXED!

SPARKLE has the better qualities of its Fairfax parent as it resembles Fairfax in appearance and firmness and the color is a solid red, so glossy that it has the appearance of being waxed. However, it does not tend to darken on holding and the deep red color runs solidly through the meaty flesh which marks it as one of the very best varieties for quick freezing. Same parentage as Temple and as productive and vigorous.

SPARKLE was originally introduced in New Jersey but its high production, excellent flavor and good freezing qualities were found to be just as good in areas north and south. Today it is widely planted throughout the Middle and North Atlantic States and is particularly favored in New York State.

Sparkle Prices

25 for	$ 1.30
50 for	2.15
100 for	3.50
200 for	6.10
250 for	6.80
300 for	7.85
500 for	10.90
750 for	14.30
1000 for	17.50
In 5000 lots	16.00

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on Pages 18 & 19.

This year we are offering the new VIRUS FREE SPARKLE. The parent plants were supplied to us by U. S. Department of Agriculture. They have been grown under their recommendation. We have a beautiful field of virus free Sparkle plants, they are much more vigorous than the old strain making taller and larger plants, they produce more berries and larger berries than any Sparkle you have ever planted.

UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS — Medium to large plants make an abundance of runners. Sets a great number of flowers per cluster and practically all develop into fruit of marketable size.

EXCELLENT RESISTANCE — Not bothered with leaf spot and scorch and is resistant to root disease.

PLEASED WITH PLANTS

Bellwood-Antis Public Schools

You will recall that the Bellwood-Antis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America placed a group purchase order for stawberry plants with you last spring. At that time, I enclosed with our remittance a statement that the plants arrived in very good shape and that we felt very well pleased. It is now my purpose to amplify that feeling. We purchased and planted a total of nearly 7,000 plants. Careful observation through June showed a mortality of a mere eighteen plants in the 7,000, a too low figure to estimate the percentage. No one boy lost over one or two plants, and those scattered plants were destroyed by an occasional grub, mole, etc. We have no complaint. A recent inspection shows very good foliage, heavy runner growth, no evidence of virus or other infectious outbreaks. There is strong expression of satisfaction on the part of all growers, who join with me in stating, "These are the best plants we have ever received."

Please accept our thanks, and stand by for our repeat order next spring.

Harry I. Knox
Teacher of Agriculture

Strawberries Are As Easy to Grow as Any Garden Crop

Strawberries are the most widely adapted fruit crop and grow in a wide range of soils and climates. A good crop may be expected in any soil that will produce a satisfactory vegetable crop. Strawberries require no special tools or equipment for cultivation other than used in the average garden.

New ARMORE

Introduced by the Missouri Experiment Station this variety has proved more productive than 60 others in actual growing tests. Berries are of good size, a beautiful red and of excellent flavor and dessert quality. Most distinctive feature is the unusually uniform shape of the fruit. Firm, good keeping, good shipping variety. Recommended throughout Premier, Blakemore growing areas.

ARMORE PRICES: 100 plants $3.20; 1000 plants $16.00. Complete price list page 19.

TENNESSEAN

Developed by the University of Tennessee, this variety is gaining quick acceptance thru Blakemore growing areas and has qualities that should prove most desirable in Premier growing areas. A cross of northern seedlings and a southern variety favored for its great shipping and freezing quality. Heavy producer of bright, attractive berries of good size and flavor. Considered superior to Blakemore in these respects.

PRICES: 100 plants $2.40; 1000 plants $12.00. Complete price list page 19.

VERMILION

New popular variety that is becoming quite a favorite in the northern and central berry growing sections. A Redstar and Pathfinder cross released by the Illinois Agricultural Experimental Station.

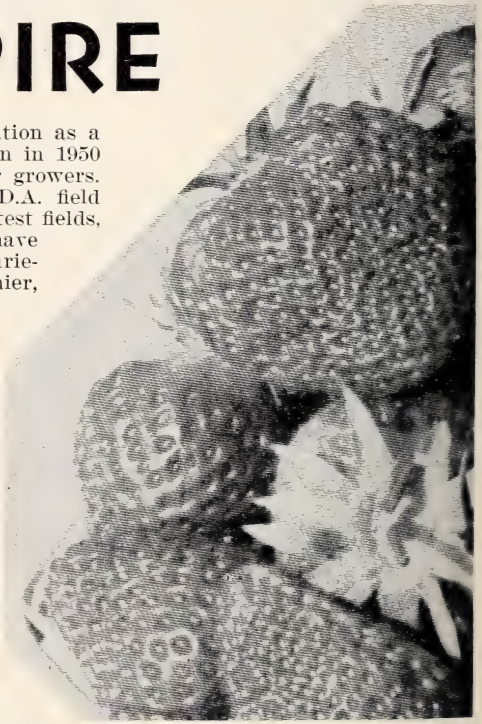
Vermilion is a heavy producer of medium to large, round to conic shaped berries. Smooth and glossy. Light red in color, very attractive. Growth is very vigorous, resistant to Red Stele and leaf spot or scorch. Will make excellent fruiting beds even in very dry seasons. We advise trying this variety.

PRICES: 100 plants $3.20; 1000 plants $16.00. Complete price list page 19.

New EMPIRE

Introduced by the New York Experimental Station as a real challenger to Premier. Since its introduction in 1950 it has become a real favorite with many Premier growers. From our observations, on our nursery, at U.S.D.A. field station at Beltsville, Md., University of Maryland test fields, and in other states, we feel at last Premier does have a real challenger for the leadership in the early varieties. Empire berries average larger than Premier, firm, color bright red, hold their color well after picking, delicious flavor, and very productive, having long stems that make picking easy. Good freezer. Empire should be included in your order this spring. We know you will like them.

PRICES: 100 plants $3.50; 1000 plants $17.00. Complete price list page 19.



MASSEY

A favorite with many growers in the coastal regions of Carolina's, Maryland and Virginia. We have a complete planting of Virus Free Massey plants to offer this year. The new vigor that Virus Free plants have will make Massey an outstanding variety, both in vigorous growth and heavy production. It has all the qualities a berry needs, large size, mouth-watering beauty and a flavor that never disappoints.

FAIRLAND

A New Early Midseason that is Setting Production Records

Here is a variety that some growers unhesitatingly rate the best they've ever fruited.

FAIRLAND is the latest addition to that top-producing strawberry family that also includes Temple and Sparkle. It is of the same parentage and has the same vigorous characteristics as Temple and Sparkle.

Bright Red Berries—Average larger in size than Sparkle and have a beautitful light color that does not tend to darken on holding.

Excellent Flavor—A good dessert berry with much of the sweetness of its Fairfax parentage.

Vigorous Grower—Makes robust plant growth and produces runner plants freely. Excellent red-stele resistance.

100 plants $3.50; 1000 plants $17.50. **Complete Price List on Page 19.**

Proctorville, Ohio

Would like you to know how pleased I am with the 1,000 Fairland plants I received in March. They arrived in perfect condition. Everyone of them lived and I had several compliments from my neighbors on their healthy start.

Ralph B. McConnell

Mid-Season

CATSKILL VIRUS FREE

YOU'LL PICK THE LARGEST BERRIES YOU'VE EVER SEEN

CATSKILL is a great midseason from Virginia to Missouri and is the most widely planted midseason in New York, Pennsylvania and other Northern States.

It lost some of its popularity to newer sorts, because of virus which U. S. D. A. specialists tell us is in all varieties. Because of this Dr. Geo. M. Darrow, Dr. Don Scott and others produced a virus free Catskill a few years ago. They gave us this stock in 1952 and we have propagated enough plants of this Virus Free Catskill to supply our customers this spring. All orders for Catskill will come from this stock. Berries from Virus Free Catskill will be as they were when they were first introduced, plants grow much larger than normal, their berries are big, and a 10,000 quart crop per acre will be common during favorable weather and soil conditions. Be sure to plant some of Rayner's Catskill this spring for we know they will please you.

Catskill Prices

25 for	$ 1.20
50 for	2.05
100 for	3.25
200 for	5.70
250 for	6.50
300 for	7.40
500 for	10.25
750 for	13.60
1000 for	16.50
In 5000 lots	15.50

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on Pages 18 & 19.

FRESH AS A DAISY

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Plants arrived fresh as a daisy. Not a bad one in two thousand. One hundred per cent stand practically assured.

I have bought strawberry plants North, South, East, and West. These are tops, and needless to say are what I want.

I have gladly recommended you to several of my friends this spring. Last evening a neighbor asked me where he could get some good blueberry plants. I gave him your address. Enough said. Thanks.

John A. Binder

Tennessee Beauty VIRUS FREE

This variety is fast becoming a favorite with many growers. Has proven successful from central Ohio southward, giving good results in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and may be satisfactory farther north.

Tennessee Beauty is a very vigorous grower, makes a good fruiting row. Is a heavy producer of large berries bright red in color, firm. If you are delayed in picking they will hang on the vines two or three days and still be in top shape. Flavor is very good, they have a beautiful glossy appearance, which makes them bring top prices.

For a good late variety we recommend Tennessee Beauty for we know it will please you.

AMBROSIA

VERY LATE STRAWBERRY

This very late variety now deserves to be listed with other outstanding strawberries. Introduced several years ago, it has held its own with the best late varieties and is a healthy grower and great producer.

Berries are very large and there is an excellent production on a good fruiting row of healthy plants. AMBROSIA is the easiest to grow of all late varieties we have tried. If you have experienced any problem with getting a good stand and good production on a very late variety, we recommend AMBROSIA — not just for trial — but as a dependable late berry. These firm, very pretty berries will really fill the bill just when other strawberries are getting scarce. And your customers will like them for fresh dessert, freezing or jams and preserves.

KLONMORE

KLONMORE is a Klondyke-Blakemore cross of exceptional vigor and high resistance where leaf spot has been a problem Medium size berries are light, bright red with yellow seeds and real beauty. Good dessert quality and firm enough for shipment. Virus Free.

TENNESSEE SHIPPER

This early fruiting variety is rated ace high for its firm berries. Produces an excellent crop of fruit ideal for freezing, canning and preserving. Attractive, evenly-colored, good flavor. Virus Free.

KLONDYKE

A fine early commercial berry for the South and South Central States, KLONDYKE is very popular and widely grown. Vigorous growth of clean foliage with medium large, smooth and uniform bright red berries that are firm, excellent shippers. Virus Free.

SENATOR DUNLAP

An old favorite variety, has been successfully grown in the Northern States for many years. Is a free plant maker setting a good fruiting row, will stand coldest climate. A heavy producer of bright red berries medium size, of fine quality. Our plants are of the virus free strain supplied us by U. S. D. A.

Prices of All Varieties on Page 19

REDSTAR

Exceptional Beauty and Dessert Quality in a Very Late Fruiting Berry

Plant REDSTAR and you will have strawberries of the finest flavor and quality after other strawberry varieties are gone. Ripens latest of all regular varieties to give the berry grower a continuing supply of superb fruit that will bring premium prices. Beauty, flavor and firmness make REDSTAR the choice of berry growers from Maryland to Maine and west to Missouri.

Vigorous Grower—Healthy plants, spot and scorch resistant, always develop a good fruiting row. When planted in moist soils (as all late varieties should be) REDSTAR is a heavy producer.

Very Large, Glossy Red Berries—Light, bright red berries hold size well to end of season. When fully ripe dessert quality compares with the best. Firm, excellent shipper and a good canner and freezer. Retains shape perfectly for preserving.

100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00. Complete Price List on page 19.

Chambersburg, Pa.
Three years ago we bought 50 plants of Red Star and picked about 100 quarts. We got a wonderful crop. My neighbors told me they were as big as beef hearts and so sweet and delicious, and they were very good to freeze.
Mrs. John Bricker

Middlefield, Ohio
It might interest you to know that out of 2000 Temple plants set out in 1952 we harvested 2664 quarts of berries of excellent quality, sold very well and we had many compliments on the fine quality of the Temple berry.
David E. Miller

Late

FAIRPEAKE

Marvelous Unforgettable Flavor

This cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake offers you a combination of the best qualities of these fine flavored parents. The result is a strawberry considered the best flavored of all varieties, very sweet with a high aroma. If you sell direct to a select list of customers you will find FAIRPEAKE in great demand at premium prices to the very last picking.

Vigorous Plants — Does not make too many runners, however the plants are large, vigorous, and free from leaf spot and scorch. Prefers the same moist soil as other late varieties.

Rich Red Berries — Beautiful, medium to large berries, rich red skin and dark green cap. Very sweet, best dessert quality.

Good Cropper — Production compares well with other late varieties. Follows Catskill and Sparkle to provide an unusually long and profitable berry harvest. **Excellent marketer.**

100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00. Complete Price List on page 19.

EVERBEARING

GEM

OLD RELIABLE EVERBEARING MAKES A GOOD PLANT BED WITH HEAVY PRODUCTION

GEM shares the popularity spotlight with Mastodon in many areas because it sets a really worthwhile fall crop if not allowed to bed too thick. It is adapted to a wider range of soils than most everbearers. Fruit sizes up well, although not as large as Mastodon, but flavor is superior under adverse weather conditions.

GEM is an amazing plant maker and can be depended upon to set runner plants that become hardy, vigorous specimens and producers of fruit in an unusually short time. Thinning of abundant runner plants will enable setting a tremendous crop.

100 plants $6.00; 1000 plants $30.00. Prices page 19.

Annandale, Va.

We wish to commend you on the excellent condition of the strawberry plants we received from you last spring and are looking forward to good yields this year. The Red Rich everbearing had many big berries and they were certainly delicious. With assurance that all plants received from you will be of the same high quality we are ordering more plants from you this year. Mrs. Edwin Deckard

20th CENTURY

This new variety of everbearing strawberry comes to us highly recommended by Experiment Stations in many states. We had them on trial this year. The berries here are large, firm, with a very good flavor. In fact they are delicious. They are vigorous growers, making large healthy plants, that start fruiting early and continue until frost. We only have a limited supply of plants, so please order early, you will be delighted with them.

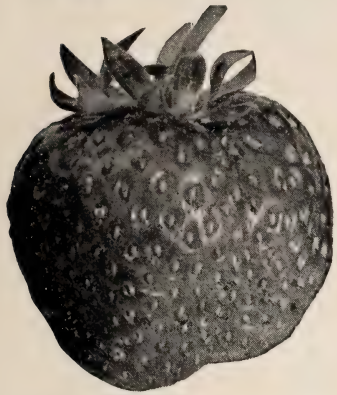
100 plants only $9.20

WHEN TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Early Spring planting is the most important single factor in strawberry culture. Plants may be set as early as ground can be worked. Commercial growers prefer these planting dates: In the South November to April; Carolinas, Virginias—February to April 15; Maryland, New Jersey; Ohio—March to May; Pennsylvania, New York—April to May 25; New England—April 15 to June 1. We ship from November to June 15 (depending on plant supply).

The Largest Northern Growers Depend on Rayner's Hardy Plants

Strawberries in 60 to 90 Days



We consider SUPERFECTION one of the greatest contributions to everbearing history. It is remarkably vigorous and a great producer of quality fruit of excellent flavor.

SUPERFECTION

The Everbearer that Produces Like Magic

SUPERFECTION is undoubtedly the best of the everbearers, "They produce like Magic." Many of our customers report wonderful success with Superfection. It has become one of the most popular everbearing varieties.

Superfection is a vigorous grower, making many runner plants, is a continuous producer of large, uniform berries, of fine quality, with beautiful light red color. Firm enough to stand shipping well. Excellent for off the vine eating, or canning and freezing.

Superfection is one of the best varieties to grow under the sawdust system (described below). Be sure to include Superfection in your order this year. You will like them.

100 Plants $6.00; 1000 Plants $30.00; Complete Price List on Page 19

MASTODON

OLD RELIABLE EVERBEARING VARIETY

MASTODON is grown successfully as far South as the high elevations of North Carolina and throughout the North. Produces a crop during summer and fall of first year and a yield equal to many regular varieties the following spring which alone justifies it. Fall bearing qualities of this double-duty strawberry have made many friends and provided large profits to berry growers.

100 Plants $6.00; 1000 Plants $30.00 **Complete Price List on Page 19.**

New RED-RICH Everbearing

SEE DESCRIPTION AND PRICES on Inside Front Cover

Strawberries

In June

In August

In September

In October

Enjoy your own Strawberries picked fresh off the vines four months of the year.

Spring, Summer, Fall

HOW TO PRODUCE RECORD HARVESTS

Tremendous crops of strawberries are being grown by a simplified method of controlling runner growth, soil moisture and weeds. Known as the sawdust mulch method, it works like this:

1.—Plants are set one foot apart with four lines of plants to the row and a two foot alley between rows for walking. 2.—After first cultivation the area is covered with a layer of sawdust one inch thick. Weeds that grow through mulch must be pulled by hand. IT IS IMPORTANT that hoeing be discontinued entirely to avoid mixing with soil. Mulch will do much toward control of weed growth. 3.—All runners are removed from plants as fast as they develop. 4.—Blossoms from newly set plants are removed until early July. 5.—Sawdust mulch will also give adequate winter protection if the one inch depth is maintained.

THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED WITH EVERBEARING VARIETIES ONLY

Ordering Information

HOW to FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

Your Parcel Post ZONE is listed below with your State. Locate this ZONE number in the Parcel Post Rate Chart below and include postage for total weight of your shipment. Please note weights of each type of plant is listed. Please include this amount with your order. It will save you the C.O.D. collection charge made by the Postoffice on Parcel Post Collect shipments. If you prefer shipment by Express do not send money for shipping charges as delivery man will collect at your door. If you do not indicate method of shipment or include charges we will ship best way, charges collect.

YOUR ZONE NUMBER IS LISTED WITH YOUR STATE

Alabama 5
Arizona 8
Arkansas 5
California 8
Colorado 7
Connecticut 3
Delaware 1 & 2
Dt. Columbia 2
Florida 5
Georgia 4
Idaho 8
Illinois 5
Indiana 4
Iowa 5
Kansas 6
Kentucky 4
Louisana 5
Maine 4
Maryland 1 & 2
Massachusetts 4
Michigan 4
Minnesota 5
Mississippi 5
Missouri 5
North Dakota 7
Ohio 4
Oklahoma 6
Oregon 8
Pennsylvania 3
(Counties south and east of Harrisburg 2)
Rhode Island 4
South Carolina 4
South Dakota 6
Tennessee 5
Montana 7
Nebraska 6
Nevada 8
New Hampshire 4
New Jersey 2
(north of New Brunswick 3)
New Mexico 7
New York 3
(north of Albany 4)
North Carolina 3
Texas 6
Utah 6
Vermont 4
Virginia 3
(east of Staunton, Danville 1 & 2)
Washington 8
West Virginia 3
(Charleston and south and west 4)
Wisconsin 5
Wyoming 7

WEIGHT TABLE

STRAWBERRIES

Quantity of Plants	Weight in lbs.
25 Plants	1 lb.
50 Plants	2 lbs.
100 Plants	4 lbs.
200 Plants	8 lbs.
300 Plants	12 lbs.
400 Plants	16 lbs.
500 Plants	20 lbs.
750 Plants	30 lbs.
1000 Plants	40 lbs.

ASPARAGUS

1 yr. Plants double the Strawberry Rate.

2 yr. Plants, 3 times the Strawberry rate.

BLACKBERRIES RASPBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants	3 lbs.
12 Plants	6 lbs.
25 Plants	10 lbs.
50 Plants	15 lbs.
100 Plants	20 lbs.
250 Plants	50 lbs.

GRAPES, RHUBARB

Quantity	Weight
3 Vines (or roots)	4 lbs.
each additional add	12 ounces

BLUEBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants 1 yr., 3-6"	2 lbs.
each additional plant add	2 ounces
6 Plants 2 yr., 6-9" or 9-12"	5 lbs.
each additional plant add	3 ounces
6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18"	12 lbs.
each additional plant add	1 lb.
6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24"	15 lbs.
each additional plant add	1½ lbs.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Use same weight as 3 yr., 12-18" Blueberries

DWARF TREES, CHESTNUT, SHADE TREES

Use same weight as 18-24" Blueberries

EVERGREENS — Same as 2 yr. Blueberries

ALL TREES UNDER 4 FEET HEIGHT

Same as Dwarf Trees

MULTIFLORA ROSE

Conservation size ..... 10 lbs. per 100 plants

Jumbo size ..... 25 lbs. per 100 plants

PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDER

If you send too much we will promptly rebate at time of shipment.

FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY, please add 45c and mark on order, "Ship Special Delivery".

PARCEL POST RATES

Weight in pounds	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 8
1	$ .23	$ .23	$ .24	$ .26	$ .32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	1.05
6	.43	.49	.59	.73	1.23
7	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.41
8	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.59
9	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.77
10	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.95
11	.63	.75	.93	1.19	2.13
12	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	2.31
13	.71	.85	1.07	1.37	2.49
14	.75	.90	1.14	1.47	2.67
15	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	2.85
20	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	3.75
21	1.02	1.26	1.62	2.11	3.93
22	1.06	1.32	1.69	2.21	4.12
23	1.10	1.37	1.76	2.30	4.30
24	1.14	1.42	1.83	2.39	4.48
25	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	4.66
30	1.38	1.73	2.25	2.95	5.56
35	1.58	1.99	2.59	3.41	6.46
40	1.78	2.24	2.94	3.87	7.36
45	1.97	2.50	3.28	4.33	8.27
50	2.17	2.76	3.63	4.80	9.17
55	2.37	3.02	3.97	5.26	10.07
60	2.57	3.27	4.32	5.72	10.97
65	2.76	3.53	4.66	6.18	11.88
70	2.96	3.79	5.01	6.65	12.78

BASKETS

100 Pints	8 lbs.
100 Quarts	12 lbs.
200 Pints	12 lbs.
200 Quarts	18 lbs.
300 Pints	20 lbs.
300 Quarts	35 lbs

Because of Postal Regulations baskets cannot be shipped in larger lots than 300. On larger orders figure postage in 300 units. Standard cartons of 500 baskets are shipped Freight or Express collect.

ANY OVER PAYMENTS ON POSTAGE PROMPTLY REBATED AT SHIPMENT TIME

BETTER BERRIES BUILT OUR BUSINESS

PRICE LIST

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Rayner's High Quality Strawberry Plants

(Prices on Blueberries, Raspberries, Grapes and other Plants on Descriptive Pages)

Early Varieties	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5000 lots per 1000
ALBRITTON	$1.20	$2.00	$3.20	$5.60	$7.20	$10.00	$13.20	$16.00	$15.00
BLAKEMORE	1.10	1.90	2.95	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	13.00
DIXIELAND	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	16.50	20.00	18.00
EMPIRE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.00	17.00	15.50
FAIRFAX	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
KLONDYKE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	11.00	10.00
KLONMORE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	11.00	10.00
MIDLAND	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	16.00
PREMIER	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	15.50
HOWARD 17	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	15.50
STELEMASTER	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	——	——	——
TENNESSEAN	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
TENN. SHIPPER	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
Midseason Varieties									
BIG JOE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.30	17.50	15.50
CATSKILL	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	15.50
FAIRLAND	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.30	17.50	15.50
MASSEY	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
POCAHONTAS	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
REDCROP	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.00
ROBINSON	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	14.50
SCARLET BEAUTY	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	14.50
SEN. DUNLAP	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
TEMPLE	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	14.50
TENN. BEAUTY	1.10	1.90	2.95	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
Late Varieties									
AMBROSIA	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	15.00
ARMORE	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
FAIRPEAKE	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	16.00
REDSTAR	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	16.00
SPARKLE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.30	17.50	16.00
VERMILION	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
Everbearing Varieties									
GEM	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	——
MASTODON	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	——
RED RICH	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	36.50	——	——	——	——
SUPERFECTION	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	——
20TH CENTURY	3.45	5.65	9.20	16.10	20.60	28.60	——	——	——

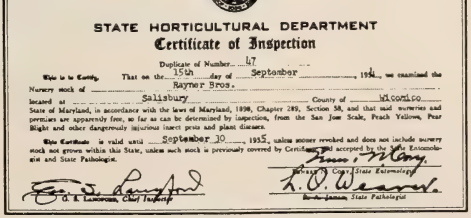
OUR GUARANTEE. We Guarantee: 1. Plants True-to-Name. 2. Perfect delivery condition. 3. Sizes and grades as ordered. Any plants not entirely satisfactory will be replaced or money refunded. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock - does not imply further liability.

TERMS — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

BONUS OFFER

$1.00 Worth of Strawberry Plants

See Back of Order Sheet For Particulars



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND — DATE September 28, 1954

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Certificate of Inspection

Duplicate of Number 47

This is to Certify, That on the 15th day of September, 1954, we examined the Nursery stock of Rayner Bros.

located at Salisbury County of Wicomico

State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1950, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1955, unless sooner revoked and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Issued at College Park, Md.

R. D. Lankford, Chief Inspector

R. W. Leiby, State Entomologist

R. W. Leiby, State Pathologist

OUR PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

A COPY OF OUR STATE CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANIES EVERY SHIPMENT

WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES

All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland. **See Page 20 for Parcel Post Rates.**

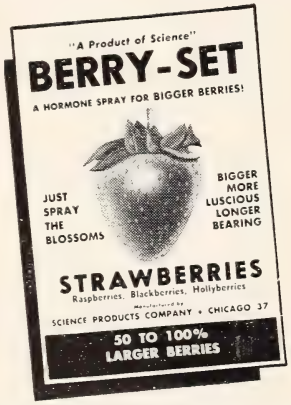
DU PONT FRUIT TREE SPRAY

- **Easy to use.**
- **Simple spray schedule on package.**
- **Contains methoxychlor, Fermate® and sulfur.**

Combined insecticide - fungicide for use on home plantings of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quince, Strawberries, Currants and Gooseberries. Controls many fruit diseases and insects. Use this one product all season. Comes in 1-lb. cans and 3-lb. bags.

1 lb. can $1.15; 3 lb. bag $2.75

NOTE: Because Fruit Tree Spray contains sulfur, do not use on grape and raspberries. Use Methoxychlor as insecticide and "Fermate" as fungicide.



Makes berries grow much larger, meatier, sweeter, most luscious tasting. Increases yields. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. **1 oz., 50c; 3 oz., $1.00 postpaid.**

Simple, Easy-to-Use Dusts and Sprays by DU PONT

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

METHOXYCHLOR (50%) Wettable

Controls many insects with exceptional safety and long-lasting action. May be used on all common vegetables, fruits, flowers, ornamentals, shade trees. Does not cause plant injury and can be used on livestock, dairy cattle and household pets. As effective as DDT but less toxic than rotenone.

8 ounce can 75c

"FERMATE FUNGICIDE"

Controls fungous diseases causing leaf spot, black spot, rust, anthracnose, etc., that may affect raspberries, grapes, roses, tomatoes, string beans. Effective only for disease control. Use Methoxychlor for insects.

8 ounce can 75c

VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST

Safe to use close to harvest. Safe control for blights of tomatoes, potatoes; downy mildew on squash, melons and cucumbers.

Also contains Methoxychlor for controlling bean beetle, Japanese beetle and other insects. Use as a dust or spray. Won't burn plants.

1 lb. canister $1.15; 3 lb. bag $2.65

FLORAL DUST

For roses and many other flowers. Contains "Fermate" and sulfur to control diseases of roses and other flowers. Also contains Methoxychlor and rotenone for control of insects including Japanese beetles, rose chafers, aphids and many others.

1 lb. canister $1.15

DIELDRIN For the control of Japanese Beetle Grubs, White Grubs, Cutworms, and many other insects.

4 oz., $1.00; 1 pint, $2.75; 1 quart $4.00.

HIGH-QUALITY AMERICAN BASKETS

QUARTS

100 baskets for $2.00
500 carton for $8.50

PINTS

100 baskets for $1.90
500 carton for $8.00

(Prices F.O.B. Salisbury, Md. See postage chart for Parcel Post charges. 500 Basket cartons will be shipped Freight or Express Collect because of Postal limitations governing size of package. Where only Parcel Post is available cartons may be split in 2 shipments. Early orders of 1,000 baskets or more may be shipped by Freight for cheapest transportation.)

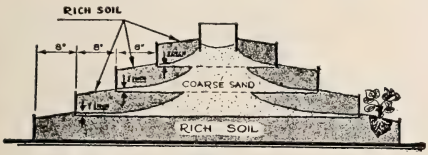
SEE PAGE 18 FOR PARCEL POST INFORMATION

BERRY TERRACE

Provides 50 feet of Row in a 6 foot space

You Don't Need A Garden to Grow Big Strawberry Crops

Not just a novelty but a practical method of producing loads of luscious berries. The Terrace is made of aluminum to hold its beauty for years. It will accommodate 75 Everbearing plants, and the ease of watering and fertilizing enables much more production of fruit than would normally be realized. The beauty of foliage and blossoms and the harvest of berries from Spring to frost will prove a constant delight. Not an experiment. Already used by thousands of enthusiastic growers. You can use any of the Everbearers described on pages 16, 17 and RED-RICH on inside front cover.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.

Terrace Wonderful

Hatboro, Pa.

Thank you very much for promptness in filling my order. We have them all planted and the terrace is really a beautiful object.

Mrs. Harriet Hurst, R. N.

BERRY TERRACE COMPLETE Includes 4 aluminum bands and instructions. Plants are extra. **$9.95 POSTPAID**

ACCESSORIES FOR PYRAMID

Support Strips (for cover)	**$3.95**
Cover (Plastic) makes small Green House	**6.95**
Net (for bird protection)	**6.95**

75 Gem Everbearing Prepaid	**$ 5.65**
75 Mastodon Everbearing Prepaid	**5.65**
75 Superfection Everbearing Prepaid	**5.65**
75 Red Rich Everbearing Prepaid	**13.75**

With **Without**

RA-PID-GRO

"THE MIRACLE PLANT FOOD"

1 pound of this miracle plant food mixed with 22 gallons of water makes 176 lbs. of liquid fertilizer. You mix it only as you need it — 1 teaspoon to a quart of water, and you apply it direct to your plants, vegetables where it is immediately absorbed by the plant roots. Feeding directions on package.

Use Ra-Pid-Gro for trees shrubs, evergreens, berries, potted plants.

Use Ra-Pid-Gro to dip plants before setting.

PRICES:

1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro makes 22 gallons - $1.25 postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro makes 44 gallons - $2.35 postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro makes 110 gallons - $4.50 postpaid
2 ounce trial package makes 11 quarts - 25c postpaid

Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

Soil Requirements—Strawberries can be produced in abundance on any good garden soil or land that has produced satisfactory crops of garden or regular field crops. Land that has had thorough cultivation is best but if vacant lot, garden space or field that has been unattended has a rank growth of weeds and grass this is an indication that the soil is fertile enough to grow excellent crops of strawberries.

Preparing The Land—The land should be plowed or dug as early in the spring as possible and worked until a level plant bed is formed. When available an application of horse, cow, hog or sheep manure at the rate of 1 bushel for every 50 square feet is good if applied before plowing or worked well into the soil. However, if previous crops have been well fertilized, good results may be expected without further fertilizing. (See paragraph on Fertilizer and Manure).

Planting Methods—If plants are to be set in rows, mark off rows 3½ to 4 feet apart from center to center so that rows will be about 2 feet wide when bedded and ample alleys will be left for cultivation. For the small garden and hand cultivation spacing may be narrower if desired. Plants should be set about 18 inches apart. Free bedding varieties are often set 24 inches apart.

Time To Plant—Early spring, just as early as the ground can be worked, is the best time to set strawberry plants. Light frosts that do not heave the ground will not injure the newly set plants. PLANT EARLY while plants are fully dormant and the weather is most favorable to good growth. **Early planting is the most important single factor in successful strawberry culture. April in the North; to May 15 in the far North; March and April in the Middle States; November to April in the South.**

Fertilizer and Manure—Barnyard manure may be applied in fall, winter or very early spring at the rate of about 10 tons or more per acre. It may be applied after plowing on light soils and then disced in, or before plowing on heavy soils. If strawberries are grown on land following crops that have been fertilized, it is not usually necessary to apply any manure or fertilizer. If plants are making a strong, vigorous growth and have dark-green foliage throughout the summer this indicates the supply is adequate and no additional supply is needed.

Complete commercial fertilizers (approximately 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 mixture) give good results and are used by many commercial growers. To aid plants in getting a vigorous start fertilizer may be applied broadcast and thoroughly worked in the soil a week ahead of setting plants, or may be applied as a top dressing at the first cultivation after plants are set. Apply evenly and brush off any that may be on the leaves. Six pounds per 100 feet of row or 700 pounds per acre is ample.

Where Fall Fertilizing Is Indicated on moderately fertile soils where growth of plants is not very vigorous, 5 to 7 pounds of fertilizer per 100 feet of row or 600 to 800 pounds per acre will give good results when applied in late August or September.

Spraying and Dusting—Strawberries are seldom subject to any serious damage from disease or insects. Healthy plants of varieties immune or resistant to disease are your best assurance.

Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
3½ feet apart	15 inches	10,000
3½ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
3½ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
3½ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

In addition to planting instructions included with each order, special bulletins are available on pruning, plant care after fruiting, spraying, trellising, winter mulching and other subjects.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Selecting Best Strawberry Varieties For Your Area

Capital Letters Indicate Leaders In Areas Listed. Small Type Indicates These Varieties Also Planted.

PENNSYLVANIA—PREMIER, TEMPLE, FAIRFAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, CATSKILL, FAIRLAND, ROBINSON, STELEMASTER, SPARKLE, REDSTAR and Everbearing varieties. Also Empire, Armore, Ambrosia, Redcrop, Pocahontas.

NEW YORK—Same as Pennsylvania.

OHIO—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania.

(Southern) Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean, Pocahontas, Stelemaster.

NEW JERSEY—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania.

(Southern) Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean, Dixieland, Pocahontas, Stelemaster.

MICHIGAN—Same as Pennsylvania.

MARYLAND—(Eastern) BLAKEMORE, TEMPLE, FAIRFAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, FAIRPEAKE, Red Star, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean, Albritton, Dixieland, Pocahontas, Stelemaster.

(Western) Same as Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE—Same as Eastern Maryland.

DIST. COLUMBIA—Same as Eastern Maryland.

VIRGINIA—(Eastern) Same as Eastern Maryland. **(Western)** Same as Pennsylvania. Also Blakemore, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean, Albritton, Dixieland, Pocahontas, Stelemaster.

WEST VIRGINIA—Same as Pennsylvania. Also Blakemore, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean, Albritton, Dixieland, Pocahontas, Stelemaster.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TEMPLE, CATSKILL, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, MIDLAND, REDSTAR, FAIRPEAKE, FAIRLAND, STELEMASTER and all Everbearing. Also Ambrosia, Redcrop, Empire, Armore, Sen. Dunlap.

ALL OTHER STATES—Consult listing of State or climate nearest you.

Growing Blueberries

Adaptability — Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the Northern boundaries of the Country. The best indication that blueberries may succeed on a soil is that they or some related plants, such as huckleberries, azaleas, or laurel, are found growing there naturally. We do not feel any exact limit of adaptability has been established and would suggest trial plantings anywhere except in the deep South or where the soil is alkaline or very dry.

Soils—VERY IMPORTANT—Natural blueberry soils have a pH value from 3.8 to 5.5 with best growth occurring between pH 4.1 to pH 5. These soils have an abundance of humus and a fairly constant high water table. Such soils must have a good surface drainage, as flooding during the growing season may cause serious injury. Planting on this type soil is usually done on wide ridges, six to seven inches high. DO NOT PLANT BLUEBERRIES IN RICH GARDEN SOIL THAT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF LIME, STABLE MANURE OR OTHER SOIL SWEETENERS. If you set blueberry plants in your garden or lawn the best method is to dig a large hole where each plant is to be set and fill with woods leaf mold (the decayed leaf and straw matter found in woodsland). If this material is not readily available mix your soil with generous proportions of peat, sawdust (preferably rotting hardwood sawdust), or similar humus materials. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should lime or stable manure be permitted to come into contact with the area in which plants are set. It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of a blueberry planting depends largely on the moisture supplied in the upper soil.

Mulching—On all but natural blueberry soil, a permanent mulch should be applied as soon as the plants are set. Such materials as straw, sawdust, salt hay, sudan grass, pine needles or leaves should be spread around the plants about six inches deep. Further applications should be made each year in sufficient quantities to maintain the mulch. With individual plants mulch should be applied over an area six to eight feet square.

Fertilizer—The application of commercial fertilizer has given a very marked increase in the yield and size of fruit. Applications of ¼ to ¾ lb. per bush have been very successful. We are using a standard 5-10-5 fertilizer with very good results. Application should be made in a wide band spread evenly around the plant about 10 inches from the plant. Where sawdust mulch is used, 2 oz. sulphate ammonia per bush should be added the second and third years to supply necessary nitrogen. Also note paragraph 2 on bottom of this page. NO FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED THE FIRST YEAR PLANT IS SET.

PLANTING—For commercial planting, plants are set every four feet in rows eight to ten feet apart as many varieties of blueberries reach a height of six to seven feet and a width of five to six feet.

CENTRAL STATES

KENTUCKY — ILLINOIS — INDIANA — IOWA KANSAS — MISSOURI — AROMA, BLAKEMORE, ROBINSON, PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TENNESSEE BEAUTY, SHIPPER, TEMPLE, CATSKILL, TENNESSEAN, POCAHONTAS, DIXIELAND, SEN. DUNLAP, STELEMASTER, VERMILION.

TENNESSEE — ARKANSAS — OKLAHOMA — BLAKEMORE, TENN. BEAUTY, SHIPPER, FAIRFAX, ROBINSON, TENNESSEAN, POCAHONTAS, DIXIELAND, VERMILION, ARMORE.

Plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery, with the roots well spread out. When planting, we place a thin layer of pulverized peat and sand, which has been soaked and mixed half and half, below and above the roots. We feel this makes an ideal rooting medium, and will keep the plant well supplied with moisture until it becomes established. Before planting, **one-half to two-thirds of the top growth should be pruned off.** Should some of the buds be missed the blossoms may be pinched off first year as they appear. For the home planting, plants may be set in whatever manner is convenient, giving them about thirty-two square feet of space to each plant.

Yields—On good blueberry soil, yields of 6 to 8 pints per plant may be expected from mature plants and with medium pruning plants may produce 12 to 20 pints. However, most varieties will tend to overbear and after the third year it is the practice of commercial growers to prune the plants to keep up the size of the berries and encourage vigorous new growth for the next year's crop. Individual bushes will produce some fruit after being planted 1 year. A good rule of thumb is to estimate 1 pint per year of age of well established bushes; for example, 6 pints from a 6 year bush, etc. Present records indicate that blueberry plantings, with proper care, will be profitably productive for fifty to seventy-five years, and possibly longer.

IMPORTANT POINTS

1. **Plant at least two varieties to provide for cross pollination. Cultivated blueberries are considered self-sterile. Do not permit to fruit first year. Be sure to follow instructions in planting paragraph above.**
2. **Blueberries should not be planted on soils limed in recent years unless actual tests show soils are still acid enough for blueberries. For less acid soils, decaying leaves or acid peat, rotting straw, sawdust, etc., may be mixed into soil to make conditions suitable. This is important if you are planting in your garden or on your lawn. Aluminum sulphate at rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and up to 10 lbs. on heavy loams is excellent for garden plantings. See page 36.**
3. **Do not permit lime or stable manure to come into contact with immediate area in which Blueberry plants are set. See directions on Soils and Fertilizers on this page.**

"Plants referred to as "virus-free" in this catalog have been field grown by us from virus free foundation stock furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville, Maryland. Our field-grown stock has been dusted with parathion to control aphids which transmit the virus diseases. It has also been grown at considerable distances from any other strawberry plants. Since viruses do not produce clear-cut symptoms in most strawberry varieties, but simply weaken and devitalize the plants, no guarantee can be made that these plants are 100 percent free of viruses. Because of the measures that we have used to protect these plants from virus infection, we believe them to be substantially virus-free."

Rayner's Hardy, Heavy Bearing Vines

Grapes

A "Life-time" Vineyard on a Tiny Investment

CONCORD—The Best Blue

CONCORD originated in Massachusetts more than 100 years ago and is still today the most widely grown of American varieties because it is hardy in many varying climatic conditions. The berries are very dark with an abundant blue bloom. CONCORD is of good dessert quality with a high aroma and firm juiciness that makes it a favorite for the table, juice, jam and jelly. These qualities also make it one of the outstanding commercial varieties.

CACO—The Best Red

CACO is recognized as the best red grape variety because of its extreme vigor and general hardiness. The berries are a light red with thin skin and tender juiciness. The dessert quality is as good as the high aroma suggests. CACO is an excellent home and market grape that does well in the same area as Concord, from the middle South to the Northern boundaries of this Country.

NIAGARA—The Best White

We consider NIAGARA the best of the white grapes because it has the vigor and hardiness that makes it a popular producer throughout the Concord, Caco area and it meets the demand for a good white dessert grape. The skin is thin and tender and the flesh has a juicy sweetness and a strong winey flavor. The berries are of an amber color with a light dusty gray bloom. Grapes hold up well when fully ripe and are therefore popular commercially as well as in the home.

PRICE LIST CONCORD, NIAGARA, CACO VARIETIES

Each	3 Vines	10 Vines
65c	$1.70	$4.50
25 Vines	**50 Vines**	**100 Vines**
$9.40	$15.70	$25.00

CONCORD

Illustration about two-thirds actual size

GRAPES ARE EASY TO GROW AND LAST FOR YEARS

Grape vines may be planted in early Spring or in the Fall in November and December. Grapes should be set in a well-drained soil that would produce garden crops.

Vines are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the home garden and where a vineyard is planned the rows should be 10 feet apart. Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden.

A simple method of support is followed by commercial growers. Wires are strung from posts with top wire 5 feet above the ground and the lower wire 2½ feet above the ground.

Pruning is one of the most important factors in obtaining marvelous grape harvests. Our Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 completely outlines most popular pruning methods; also illustrates simple support methods.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS will be shipped with your order.

Tender, Fresh

ASPARAGUS

from Your Own Plantings Year After Year

Asparagus is one of the first vegetables to make appearance in the Spring and its succulent, green stalks are a welcome change to the table. Because of its earliness, asparagus can be depended upon to realize a profit and there is an ever increasing demand for canning and freezing.

Any home gardener can enjoy delicious, healthful asparagus fresh from his garden six to ten weeks each spring. Cooked, frozen or canned immediately after it is cut is the way to really enjoy asparagus. You won't believe the difference until you try it from your own plantings.

Plant This Great Strain of

Mary Washington Roots

Favorite heavy yielder developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The best you can plant for high production and quality. Our MARY WASHINGTON is from the "Roberts" seed selections, very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of finest quality, more uniform in size, shape and color than others. Healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

50 to 100 roots supplies an average family. 200 roots will take care of canning, freezing needs, too.

TRY THIS EASY MULCH METHOD IN YOUR GARDEN — set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way and deep enough to have crowns ½ inch below surface. Keep cultivated for six weeks or until growth starts. Apply a fine manure mulch up to 2 inches deep all over bed. Discontinue cultivating, pulling weeds by hand until mulch stops weed growth. Spread fertilizer and some lime on mulch each spring. To control annual weeds on mulch spread a little salt on them on a dewy morning. Will not hurt asparagus. Add a bit of mulch each year.

ASPARAGUS PRICES FOR SPRING PLANTING

Big three year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter. Produces 15 to 20 years. Complete planting instructions with order.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
3 year Jumbo	**$4.10**	**$6.85**	**$11.00**	**$22.00**	**$34.50**	**$55.00**
2 year No. 1 Roots	**2.25**	**3.75**	**6.00**	**12.00**	**18.75**	**30.00**
1 year No. 1 Roots	**1.50**	**2.50**	**4.00**	**8.00**	**12.50**	**20.00**

MacDonald Red RHUBARB

RHUBARB is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the McDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime. Plant in Spring, 3 to 4 feet apart.

PRICES

85c each - 3 for $2.40 - 10 for $7.00

RASPBERRIES

Rayner's DEPENDABLE

FOR BIGGER CROPS

Best Known Varieties Hardy and Productive

New

SEPTEMBER

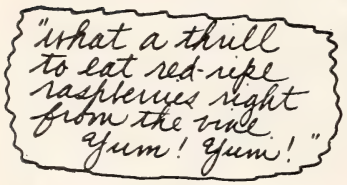
Red Raspberry Everbearing

EARLIEST, BEST, LARGEST FRUIT

This new red everbearing raspberry produces a crop in September equal to its abundant June crop and it ripens earlier in the fall — in September — up to 4 weeks earlier than any other everbearing raspberry.

SEPTEMBER was developed, named and introduced by New York State Experiment Station and is considered superior in size and quality to any other red raspberry. **Quantity very limited.**

6 plants $3.45; 12 plants $4.95; 25 plants $8.95



LATHAM

Most Popular and Widely Planted Red Raspberry

The most widely grown of all red raspberry varieties. A strong grower with sturdy, vigorous canes that support enormous loads of rich, deep red berries. Often produces berries an inch in diameter. Quality excellent fresh, frozen or cooked. Thrives in wide range of soils and has excellent disease resistance. Originated in Minnesota and is extremely hardy, withstanding very low temperatures. Production often exceeds 5,000 quarts per acre.

NEWBURGH

This variety is of New York origin and is very popular throughout the North. Large, beautiful red fruit is of outstanding quality. Highly productive of very firm, mild-flavored raspberries. Hardy in coldest climates. Growers of raspberries for many years are most enthusiastic about NEWBURGH. Recommended from Virginia to Canada. Excellent disease resistance.

INDIAN SUMMER

Acknowledged the Best Red Everbearer

A tremendous June crop of flavorful red raspberries followed by a bumper Fall crop makes INDIAN SUMMER the "extra dividend" producer everbearing raspberry. Long fruiting season for both crops with Fall crop continuing until hard frost. INDIAN SUMMER truly deserves its good reputation with home and market gardeners. Vigorous, upright, hardy, healthy and productive.

PLANTING RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are set in early spring and may also be set in November and December. In the hill system red raspberries are usually set about 5 feet apart each way. In the row system the rows are made 8 feet apart and plants are 3 feet apart in the row. Raspberries do well in any well-drained soil that would produce such crops as corn or potatoes. Growth responds readily to fertile soil and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep soil in a fertile condition. COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS with order.

PLANTING BLACK RASPBERRIES

Black raspberries are set in early spring. In hill system the plants are set 5 to 6 feet apart in each direction. In row system plants are set 3 to 4 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. The soil requirements are the same as red raspberries. Raspberries are easy to plant by following the COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS and illustrations included with shipment. Complete information on supports in Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 available on request. You will find it easy to grow your own delicious Black Raspberries.

Cumberland — Favorite Black

It is our guess that an accurate census of all black raspberry plantings in the East would show more CUMBERLAND planted than all other black varieties combined. What higher recommendation could any variety have than this popular acclaim from commercial growers as well as home gardeners. Very dependable heavy cropper of large, fine quality raspberries that are firm, sweet and of beautiful jet-black color. Hardy, strong grower.

Morrison — Best New Black

Growers on the alert for improved black raspberry varieties rate MORRISON as the greatest introduction of recent years. Extends the raspberry fruiting season as it is later than Cumberland. Sets an excellent crop of large, fine-flavored raspberries on strong healthy canes. MORRISON is the ideal companion to Cumberland for the utmost in raspberry enjoyment and greater profits.

PLANT BLACK RASPBERRIES

IN SPRING FOR BEST RESULTS

Price List of Certified Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 yr., No. 1 (Black) ...	$1.80	$2.55	$4.10	$7.10	$12.35	$26.45	$43.10	$75.00
Morrison, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Black)	1.80	2.55	4.10	7.10	12.35	26.45	43.10	75.00
Latham, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00
Newburgh, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00
Indian Summer, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00

Blackberries

Plant Them Along the Fence Line or in That Extra Corner

New

HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

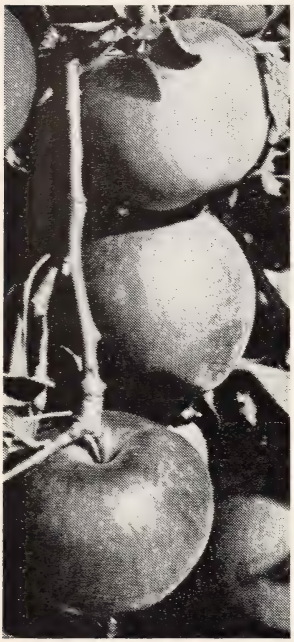
Introduced by the New York Experiment Station after years of work trying to obtain a variety that would eliminate the conditions of sterility so common in many Blackberry varieties. Hedrick was selected and introduced to give the gardener and commercial grower a blackberry that would be dependable. The berries are larger than Eldorado, of excellent quality and firm for their large size. Delicious to eat fresh, canned or preserved. Try this new variety we know you will be delighted.

6 plants ..	**$2.10**	**25 plants** ..	**$ 7.25**
12 plants ..	**3.95**	**50 plants** ..	**13.50**

Plant them 3 or 4 feet apart along the fence line or the back of the lot. 12 to 15 plants will provide a generous supply of fruit.

RAYNER'S
Dependable

FRUIT TREES



APPLE TREES

STAYMAN'S DOUBLE RED WINESAP. Beautiful deep red color. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing. Rich flavor. Crisp, tender apples of long-keeping quality. Enjoy through winter.

GRIME'S GOLDEN. A vigorous producer of excellent Fall apples. Big golden yellow, tender, crisp apples of fancy dessert quality.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Heavy yielding, early bearing. Bright golden yellow, crisp, juicy apples. National favorite.

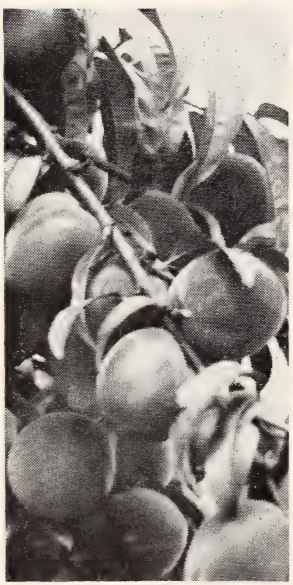
RED McINTOSH. A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma. Tree very hardy and vigorous.

RED DELICIOUS. Large apples of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy. Great favorite with home gardeners as well as orchardists.

RED ROME. Has all the good qualities of Rome Beauty, but superior in color. Regularly bears big crops of excellent large apples of unexcelled keeping quality. Comes into bearing early.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
3 to 4 ft.	$1.25 each	5 to 6 ft.	$1.95 each
2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.10 ea.	2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.70 ea.
Apple	50 trees or more 90c ea.	Apple	50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all apple varieties for quantity rate. Plant two or more apple varieties for best results.



PEACH TREES

RED HAVEN. A new peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An unusually hardy tree unequalled for production of early yellow, freestone peaches of exceptional quality. 3 to 4 weeks before Elberta.

HALE HAVEN. A deep crimson freestone peach, flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Considered the best of white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

ELBERTA. This variety is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
3 to 4 ft.	$1.40 each	5 to 6 ft.	$2.00 each
Peach	10 to 49 trees $1.10 ea.	Peach	10 to 49 trees $1.75 ea.
	50 trees or more 95c ea.		50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all peach varieties for quantity rate.

PLEASE NOTE — Trees listed as EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed as PARCEL POST SIZES may be shipped either way.

PLANTING TIME FOR ALL FRUIT TREES

SPRING—Just as early as ground can be broken. Our trees are shipped fully dormant and will not be affected by cold weather.

FALL—November and until hard freezing weather stops digging.

PLANTING DISTANCES FOR TREES

APPLES, regular — 40 feet apart
APPLES, Dwarf — 15 feet apart
CHERRIES, Sour — 20 feet apart
NUT TREES, Walnuts — 40 to 50 feet apart
Filberts, Chestnuts — 25 to 30 feet apart
PEACHES — 20 to 25 feet apart
PEARS, regular — 20 to 25 feet apart
PEARS, Dwarf — 15 feet apart

PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

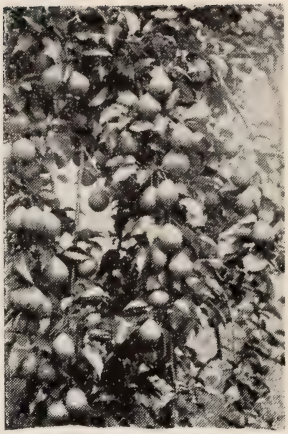
CLAPP'S FAVORITE. An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous. Pollinator for Bartlett and Seckel.

SECKEL. A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium-sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Beautiful tree and heavy bearer of large, greenish-yellow pears of buttery, melting-sweet quality in October. Self-fruitful.

KEIFFER. A consistent heavy producer of large, golden-yellow juicy pears. Practically immune to blight. Beautiful blossoms and natural grace of tree makes it a favorite.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.75 each		$2.00 each
2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.50 ea.	2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.75 each
3-4 ft.	50 trees or more 95c ea.	4-5 ft.	50 trees or more $1.25 ea.



IMPORTANT — Plant Duchess or Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

SOUR CHERRY TREES

MONTMORENCY. The finest sour cherry. Vigorous tree is heavy producer of large, rich-red cherries. Considered one of the heaviest sour cherry croppers. Self-pollinating.

EARLY RICHMOND. A grand old variety unsurpassed for cooking quality. Marvelous cropper and very popular because of extreme hardiness to coldest winters. Self-pollinating.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
2 yr.	$1.80 each	2 yr.	$2.45 each
2-4 ft.	10 trees or more $1.50 ea.	4-6 ft.	10 trees or more $1.85 ea.

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DWARF FRUIT TREES FULL SIZE FRUIT ON "BABY" TREES

Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks which restrict the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them. Fruiting is usually earlier than on standard trees of same variety. Dwarf trees are very popular with gardeners who wish to limit the space devoted to fruit trees. Available in apple and pear varieties.

IMPORTANT — When planting Dwarf Trees do not cover the graft or bud with soil. To do so may cause tree to revert to large size.

Dwarf Pear Trees

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel, Duchess varieties. Same fruit as large pear trees. See variety descriptions above.

3 feet up, $2.75 each

3 trees for $7.25 10 trees for $22.50

Dwarf Apple Trees

Winesap, Yellow Delicious, McIntosh, Red Delicious varieties.

Same fruit as large apple trees. See variety descriptions on Apple page.

3 feet up, $2.95 each

3 trees for $7.50 10 trees for $22.50

Nature's Own Lovely Rose

Living Fence

Grows Rapidly

Needs No Special Care

In All Types of Soil The Cheapest Fencing You Can Buy — It Mends Itself — It Lasts A Lifetime!

Want a living fence that will give natural beauty to property lines, pastures and fields — an ideal windbreak — a fence that will keep in cattle, horses, sheep and goats — that will grow rapidly to cover up unsightly spots or scenes?

Multiflora rose is highly recommended by State and Government conservationists because it adds so much beauty and does a great job of soil and game conservation.

This living fence is a very thorny, tough, hardy shrub. It grows 2 to 3 feet a season until it reaches full 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 30 days lovely pinkish-white flowers are followed by loads of red berries to feed the birds. Insect resistant. Disease resistant.

For very thick growth set plants 1 foot apart. Can be kept to desired height and width or just let it grow naturally. Because of the demand we suggest you place your order early. Can be planted as early in Spring as ground can be worked — also in late Fall.

MULTIFLORA ROSE PRICE LIST

Vigorous 12-18" Plants

25 plants	$2.25	100 plants	$ 7.50
50 plants	4.15	500 plants	30.00

Heavy Branched 18" up

10 plants	$2.50	50 plants	$ 8.30
25 plants	4.50	100 plants	15.00
500 plants	60.00		

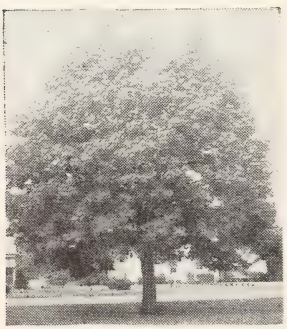
LOVELY FLOWERS LIKE THESE

completely cover your fence in June. No painting! No expensive repairs! Nature decorates it and keeps it in constant healthy condition.

SHADE TREES

IT PAYS TO PLANT SMALLER SIZES

You get more complete root systems. You pay less for transportation. You pay only a fraction of the price of large stock.



NORWAY MAPLE

WEEPING WILLOW

One of the fastest growing ornamental shade trees. Long, graceful, arching branches.

3-4 ft.Trees 95c each; 3 for $2.40

CHINESE ELM

This hardy, rapid-growing tree is one of most popular types for shade.

3-4 ft. Trees 95c each; 3 for $2.40

NORWAY MAPLE

Most widely planted lawn and street tree. Beautiful shape. Dense growth.

12-15" 70c each; 3 for $1.85

WEEPING WILLOW

PLANTING DATES

Early Spring to May 1st.
Fall after November 1st.

Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug!

Plant early! Order Now!

FAST GROWING EARLY PRODUCING

Chinese Chestnut

HARDY BLIGHT RESISTANT

Here is the most popular of all nut trees In a short time it becomes one of the most beautiful trees on your place and you'll look forward to each Fall harvest of delicious nuts.

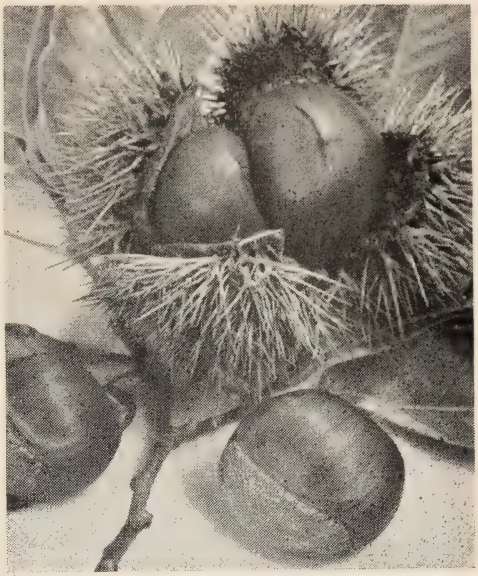
Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing in a wide range of soils. Train easily to single trunk type.

Parcel Post Size

2 to 3 ft. $1.60 each
10 to 49 trees; $1.40 each
50 or more: $1.25 each

Express Shipment Sizes

4 to 5 ft. $2.95 each
10 to 49 trees: $2.75 each
50 or more: $2.60 each



HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

ENGLISH WALNUT

The Walnut is a practical, desirable tree. Valuable for shade and production of thin-shelled, delicious nuts. Hardy trees come into production early. Pollinate with JAPAN WALNUT.

2 to 3 ft. trees $2.50 each; 3 for $7.00

JAPAN WALNUT

A valuable shade tree used largely as a pollenizer of English Walnuts. Good producer of nuts of distinctive walnut flavor.

2 to 3 ft. trees $1.50 each

BLACK WALNUT

THOMAS, one of the best Black Walnuts we know. Kernels large, light colored, and crack out meat with most halves intact. Tree extremely vigorous and hardy.

2 to 4 ft. trees $1.65 each; 3 for $4.60

FILBERTS

AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazel Nut) — The great favorite. An attractive small tree yielding an abundance of nuts. Bears young. Use DuChilly or Barcelona as pollenizer.

2 to 3 ft. trees $1.25 each; 3 for $3.45

BARCELONA FILBERT—Most widely planted commercial type in many sections. Large nuts and a consistent heavy bearer. Price same as DuChilly. See below.

DU CHILLY FILBERT — A very popular tree. Large, attractive nuts. Widely used as a pollinator.

2 to 3 ft. trees $1.90 each; 3 for $5.10

BLACK WALNUT

FLOWERING TREES

FLOWERING CRAB

New

ALMEY
Flowering Crab

We believe ALMEY flowering crab the most beautiful variety in America. Fiery crimson blossoms the size of a silver dollar just cover the tree when it is in full bloom. At base of each petal is white marking giving flowers a starred effect in center.

ALMEY blooms young, earlier than others and the tree is upright, vigorous and hardy. Does well anywhere. Maroon fruits last into the winter season.

3 foot trees $2.95 each; 3 for $8.25

SAUCER MAGNOLIA

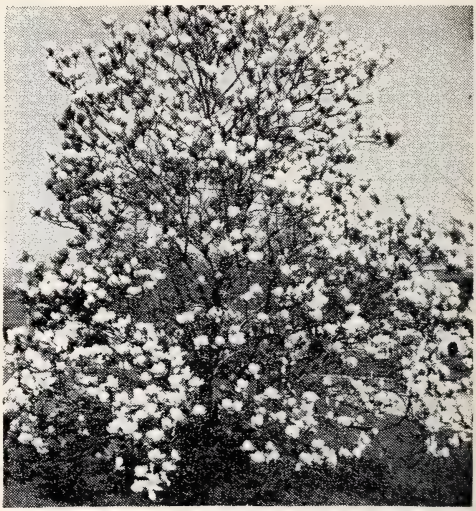
Very popular because of beautiful 6 inch blooms resembling cup and saucer. Flowers in early Spring before leafing out. Grows to 12 feet in height. Very hardy.

12-18" Size $2.95 each; 3 for $8.25

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A most popular tree because of clusters of showy orange berries in late Summer and a familiar sight from North Carolina to Canada. Grows 25 feet to maturity. Not particular as to soil and can endure dry conditions.

3 to 4 ft. trees $2.00 each; 3 for $5.65



SAUCER MAGNOLIA — Soulangeana

RED DOGWOOD

A truly beautiful small tree growing from Florida to Massachusetts. A year round beauty with red flowers in Spring, heavy foliage in Summer, scarlet leaf coloring in Fall and red berries in Winter.

2 to 3 ft. trees $3.95 each.

WHITE DOGWOOD

The white flowers have unusually beautiful markings and the tree is clothed with the beauty of these flowers so closely placed that they seem to touch. Red leaf coloring lends much to the Fall landscape, followed by clusters of red berries.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.95 each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

ROYAL BLUE HYDRANGEA

Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. Use Aluminum sulfate (see page 36) for acidifying.

SNOWBALL BUSH

The old-fashioned snowball bush. Loads of pure white flowers in tremendous flower heads in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Popularity increases through the years.

STRAWBERRY SWEET SHRUB

Rich, chocolate-covered blooms have a delightful odor. Often called Strawberry Shrub. One of the grandest of the old-fashioned shrubs with beautiful foliage.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

A very hardy, upright shrub of unusual beauty. Begins flowering in early summer and continues through the fall months.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

Any Shrub on this page $1.25 each

Save up to $3.00 on Dozen lots

Any 3 Shrubs	Any 6 Shrubs	Any 12 Shrubs
$3.50	$6.50	$12.00

Choose as many varieties as you wish. Dress up your lawn and garden with these bargains.

FORSYTHIA

WEIGELA

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Not a vine, but a beautiful bush that grows 6 to 8 feet tall. A profusion of lovely flowers followed by waxy-red berries to give beautiful contrast to the bright green leaves.

SPIREA VanHOUTTEI

Popular, easy-growing shrub often called "Bridal Wreath". A snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green foliage. Drooping branches. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

This variety has very deep golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early Spring. Often called Golden Bell. Long, slender branches. Grows very erect with drooping tips.

WEIGELA (Newport Red)

Very popular for its brilliant red, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout 60 days of late spring. Grows to 6 feet.

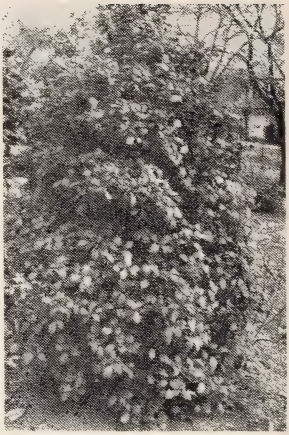
ABELIA — Grandiflora

A most versatile shrub for background plantings and hedges. Often called "Bush Arbutus", the white flowers are an attraction from June to Fall. Leaves turn glorious bronze in Fall. Stands clipping as hedge. Grows naturally to 6 feet.

PLANTING DATES — Early Spring to May 1st. Fall after November 1st.

Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug! Plant Early! Order Now!

Rayner's True American HOLLY



This is the true American Holly—so popular at Christmas-time and considered one of our most handsome native shrubs. Because it seems to breathe the very air of Christmas is has been collected almost to the point of depletion in its native areas.

Holly is valued so highly that it is not unusual for a large tree to sell for hundreds of dollars. And in any size that requires balling and burlaping for moving, Holly is one of the most expensive shrubs to buy.

Now you can have Holly as inexpensively as many shrubs by buying in the transplant size just as many nurserymen do. In this size it transplants readily and successfully. Thrives from Georgia to Massachusetts.

POTTED HOLLY PLANTS

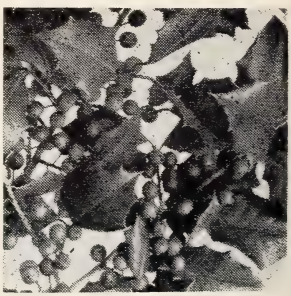
Grown in 3" pots and shipped to you with the earth ball it grew in. 2 female plants and 1 male plant for pollination. Sold in this combination only.

3 HOLLY PLANTS from pots $3.95

Also 6-12" seedlings approximately half each sex. Roots treated and shipped in moss.

6 for $2.95; 25 for $9.00

Closeup of Holly Cluster below.



Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons

If you have a shady spot that has not been too kind to many types of shrubs then you can be sure that rhododendrons will promptly call this spot "home" and show their appreciation with their magnificent foliage and gorgeous flowers.

Rhododendrons prefer acid soil and a good moisture supply. Soil is prepared in same manner as blueberries (see Blueberry Culture on page 23).

8-10" plants 1.65 each — 3 for $4.25

Magnolia Grandiflora

Grandest of Magnolias growing into a large tree. Handsome large, waxy evergreen leaves give background to magnificent flowers April to August. Called the most beautiful of all evergreen trees.

We do not recommend planting in the North beyond southern New York.

12-15" size $2.50 each — 3 for $6.95

PLANT MAGNOLIAS AND RHODODENDRONS IN SPRING. PLANT HOLLY IN SPRING AND LATE FALL.

Gorgeous PHLOX Collection

Wide color range: white, pink, salmon pink, salmon orange, scarlet red, rosy blue.

Dazzling colors on great sturdy flower heads will greet you for several summer months when you plant this phlox collection. All are hardy growers and will flower for years. We have arranged with one of America's great phlox specialists to ship these plants direct from his gardens to you.

6 PHLOX PLANTS $1.95 POSTPAID 1 of each color

COLORFUL EVERGREENS at Bargain Prices

These small sized evergreens are of the finest type transplants, that will grow into beautiful specimen plants. At these low prices you will save many dollars on your planting needs.

Upright Yew

JAPANESE YEWS (Taxus)

The Yews are in greatest demand because they do equally well in shade or sun. Leaves are broader than other evergreens, are not prickly, and have a flat, glossy deep-green hue that remains all year around. Yews stand hard clipping and are of dense habit. Do well in ordinary soil and prefer plenty of humus. 8-10" sizes.

95c each; 3 for $2.60

Upright Yew — Use at entrances, corners and for drive entrances.

Spreader Yew — Use under windows, around low porches or low foundations.

Be sure to specify Upright or Spreading.

All evergreens shipped in Spring to May 1, and in Fall beginning October 15.

Spreader Yew

Globe Arborvitae

The globes have a variety of uses in foundation groups and along walks and borders. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

The flat, soft foliage of Arborvitae makes it most popular. Foliage is dense, waxy to the touch and has a nice fragrance. Growth is relatively slow and requires a minimum of clipping. Makes excellent hedge effects as well as for individual plantings. A favorite for entrances and corners 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.50

BOXWOOD

(Old English Dwarf)

The favorite so often seen at Washington's Mount Vernon and other gardens of the Middle Atlantic. Grows in any well-drained soil. Prefers some shade. At left. 4-6".

60c each; 12 for $6.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

IRISH JUNIPER

One of the best shaped natural growing evergreens. Holds columnar shape for years with little shearing. Popular for entrances. Closely matted, silvery-green foliage. Prefers sun. Illustrated at left. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PFITZER JUNIPER

This evergreen is considered indispensable in foundation plantings. Handsome, feathery green foliage. Prefers sun but tolerant to some shade. Ideal under windows. Hardy, free-growing. Stand close shearing. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

CREEPING JUNIPER

The Andorra is unexcelled where a very low planting is desired for steep banks, rock garden or borders. Finely cut, bright, silvery-green foliage in spring and summer and with frost develops a delightful pink hue. Not illustrated. 8-10".

$1.00 each; 3 for $2.75

Pfitzer Juniper

Superb GLADIOLUS

Best, Latest Imported HOLLAND varieties

	Per 10 bulbs
ARANJUEZ. Sparkling orange golden throat	.85
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Lavender	.90
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Begonia rose	.95
HAWAII. Brown-red with red blotch	1.00
HOPMAN'S GLORY. Pure golden yellow	.85
JO WAGENAAR. A real beauty. Carmine-red	1.10
JUNEBELLS. Snow-white, large florets	.80
LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink	.80
LILAC TIME. Lilac purple-red blotch	.95
MANSOER. Ruby-red, velvety sheen	.95
MODERN TIMES. Uniform carmine-purple	.95
NEW EUROPE. Bright red, dazzling	.80
PALET. "Artist's palet" red, blue blotch	1.00
PAUL RUBENS. The finest purple	.85
PRINCE CHARMING. Creamy-white, rose	1.15
PICARDY. Immense apricot-pink	.90
ROSA VAN LIMA. Light rose, dark throat	.75
SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white beauty	.75
SPIC & SPAN. Deep pink, light salmon shade	.95
SPOTLIGHT. Yellow, scarlet throat	.95

SUPERB GLADIOLUS COLLECTION A60
3 bulbs each of varieties listed at left
60 bulbs - Postpaid - $5.15
(100 bulbs - COLLECTION A100—$8.00)

DeLuxe GLADIOLUS Mixture

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus in a wide array of colors.

25 for $1.95 - Postpaid - 100 for $6.25

OUR GUARANTEE

Rayner's plants and trees are grown on proper soils. Correctly dug and packed to arrive in perfect growing condition. We guarantee you will receive top quality stock. If your plants arrive in poor condition, or you are not pleased with our stock, write us within ten days and we will replace plants, or refund the purchase price. After planting we cannot be responsible for continued growth, for we have no control of weather or other growing conditions. However we will replace stock that dies at one half price if notified within three months after shipment arrives. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock, does not imply further responsibility or liability.

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

This year we are offering high quality, sturdy seedling evergreens. They will be ideal for wind breaks, Christmas trees, or timber. Plant that useless idle land and bring it into profitable production.

		25	50	100	500
Scotch Pine	3 yr. S.	$2.75	$5.00	$ 9.00	$40.00
Austrain Pine	3 yr. S.	3.25	6.00	11.00	46.00
White Pine	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
Norway Spruce	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
Black Pine	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
White Spruce	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Douglas Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Balsom Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Canadian Hemlock	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Colorado B. Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Black Hills Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00

All plants shipped Parcel Post Prepaid. Shipping season begins, Spring, March 15 to June 1st; Fall, Sept. 15 to Nov. 15.

All plants shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely planted in any part of the country.

All plants guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, however, we do not guarantee the livability of these plants and can make no replacements after the ten day guarantee.

Media, Pa.
The berry plants we received from you are really doing fine, and it looks now as though we are going to have a wonderful crop from the plants we got last year.
Wilbert J. Burcham

Salunga, Pa.
I purchased 300 Fairfax from you in 1952. My first crop yielded well. I sold $39.00 worth besides all the berries we could eat and can. I would recommend Fairfax berries to anyone.
Elam M. Holdeman

Trucksville, Pa.
Whenever we purchase at Rayner's we consider it money well invested. Never any complaint about the plants or berries. We are certainly pleased with the stock we have received from you over the years.
Mrs. Micheal Urich, Jr.

Edgerton, Ohio
I received my order on April 19 in fine condition. Many thanks for the nice strawberry plants and the blueberry plants were certainly wonderful. I know they will be successful.
Mrs. Lettie Mavis

Suncook, New Hampshire
The Kieffer pear tree you sent me arrived in perfect shape and is in the ground now. It is certainly a perfect specimen. Thanks ever so much.
Reginald Nash

Athens, Ohio
Your plants produced the finest berries I ever grew. The Fairfax berries were 7 2/3 inches around. Nine berries filling a quart.
Hoyt McAfee

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Salisbury, Maryland

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Parcel Post ☐ Ship Plants On or About This Date.....

See page 18 for Parcel Post Charges. Include this Amount with Order.

If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.

Amt. Enclosed: Check $..... Money Order $..... Cash $..... Other $.....

Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

HOW MANY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
1955	(See page 18) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have. Answer.....

If no answer is given it is understood we may substitute if necessary.

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WRITE NAMES ABOVE

$1 BONUS PLANT OFFER $1

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IF YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO $5.00 OR MORE

Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include $1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased. Plants will be shipped with order.

If you do not wish to supply names for Free Plant Offer, but have a friend or neighbor whom you would like to receive a catalog we will appreciate your interest in supplying name and address.

HOW MANY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED (Also use for remarks or special instructions)	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

ABOVE SPACE IS FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR REMARKS.

INSCTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

TIME TO ORDER—As soon as convenient after receiving this catalogue. Late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early, plants will be reserved until you are ready for them. Be sure to PLANT EARLY!

TIME OF SHIPMENT—From October 15th to May 15th. All orders filled after May 15th will be at purchaser's risk. We will use every precaution in our power to put the plants through in good condition.

PAYMENT—Cash with order, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Or one-fourth cash with order and balance before date of shipment.

REFERENCES—The Farmers & Merchants Bank, County Trust Co., Salisbury, Md., Dun & Bradstreet, your own State Experiment Station or County Agent.

GUARANTEE—100% satisfaction or your money back. Claims, if any, must be made within 10 days after receipt of goods. We cannot be responsible for flood, drought, insects or other conditions over which we have no control.

TRUE-TO-NAME—We use every precaution to have our plants true-to-name. Should any prove otherwise we will replace them or refund the purchase price, but at no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the stock.

SHIPMENT—(Express) Shipment by Express is generally cheaper on 1000 plants or more beyond the third zone and on all large orders.

PARCEL POST—On all orders under 1000 Parcel Post is generally cheaper. Postage rates are given on page 18. Be sure to send enough postage or plants will be sent C.O.D. for balance, any excess postage will be returned.

WRITE ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

Rayner's EASY TO GROW BIG YIELDS! PROFITS!

BLUEBERRIES

Beautiful Ornamental Shrubs - Lead All Bush Fruit in Profit

Our blueberry plants are grown here on our nurseries, and propagated from carefuly selected cuttings of the heaviest yielding plants. This is your assurance that Rayner's Blueberry Plants are best, for size, vigor, yield and profit.

Giant Berries Big as Nickels, Picked from our Heavy Fruiting Field

ALUMINUM SULPHATE

Prices f.o.b Salisbury, Md. See Parcel Post Rates on page 18 for small shipments. 100 lb. bags shipped by Freight or Express Collect only.

5 Pound Bag 79c; 10 Pound Bag $1.30
100 Pound Bag $5.95

New Ringgold, Pa.

I had purchased about 30 blueberry plants from you two years ago, and Gentlemen, they are tops. The blueberries are large and delicious and I want you to know how pleased we are with them.

Mrs. Verna Mengal

You will never believe just how incredibly wonderful it is to behold a blueberry bush in fruit, to pick and eat these marvelous berries until you experience it yourself.

And this rich experience can be enjoyed from your own lawn or garden.

Blueberry bushes can be pruned and adapted to any landscaping plan.

Full instructions with every order. Add beauty to your home and grow fruit that will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

LOOK WHAT $19.50 BUYS

40 2 yr. 9-12" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

30 3 yr. 12-18" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

20 3 yr. 18-24" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

We select varieties guaranteed suitable for your area and climate. All top-grade stock labeled with name. Please be sure to indicate size plants desired.

Big Yields — **Two Year Plants Produce Following Year Production Increases as Plants Mature Pick 8 to 16 Pints from Mature Bushes** — **Big Profits**

COMPLETE SELECTION OF BEST KNOWN VARIETIES

JUNE **(Early, Fast Ripening).** Liked because it fruits early and ripens entire crop quickly. Medium high bush with medium size fruit. Popular from North Carolina to Maine.

WEYMOUTH **(Earliest of All).** Very popular commercially because it is first to ripen and makes entire crop for early market prices. Dark blue, medium berries of fair flavor.

CONCORD **(Early Midseason).** Medium berries ripen about 2 weeks after June. Tall, vigorous, attractive bush. Sets, a tremendous crop of firm fruit with good flavor.

STANLEY **(Early Midseason).** Tall, vigorous bush with large, thick shiny leaves. Good producer of large berries, considered best flavored of all varieties.

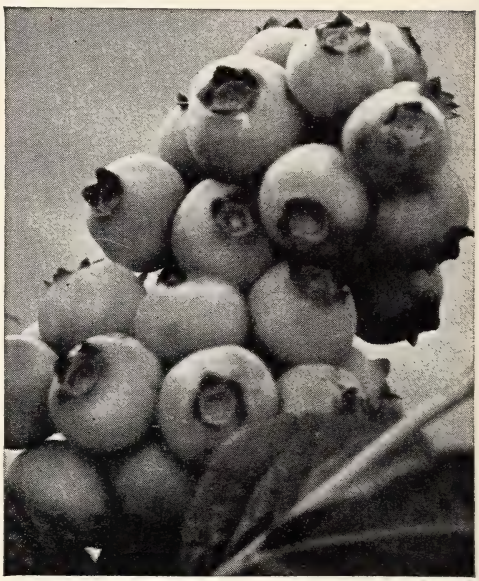
RANCOCAS **(Midseason Beauty).** Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. A favorite for lawn and garden plantings because of unusual beauty. Good producer of fine flavored fruit.

DIXI **(Largest Fruit).** Largest of all cultivated blueberries; firm, fine blue color, high aroma. Bush very vigorous and productive. Late season, slightly before Jersey.

PEMBERTON **(Most Vigorous).** Considered the most vigorous grower of all varieties. Good production of large berries, firm, slight aroma, good dessert quality. Midseason.

JERSEY **(Ideal Late Variety).** Large, light-blue berries of best shipping quality. Vigorous, fine bush with excellent growth characteristics. Erect, productive, beautiful foliage.

ATLANTIC **(Next to Dixi in Size).** An unusually vigorous bush, very productive. Large berries, good color, firm, good dessert quality. Late fruiting variety.



RUBEL **(Widely Planted Late).** Bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Medium fruit, light blue, very firm. Well liked because of its productiveness, firmness and desirable growth characteristics.

BURLINGTON **(Lateset Of All).** Medium size berries on vigorous upright bush. Good blue color, firm, aromatic, good dessert quality. Promising for its lateness, color and excellent shipping quality.

Complete Planting Instructions Sent With Order

PRICE LIST

Plant At Any Time Ground Is Not Too Frozen To Work

Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination. F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr. 3-6" rooted cuttings	$ .45	$ .35	$ .30	$ .25	$ .20
2 yr. 6-9" liner grade	.70	.65	.55	.50	.45
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60
3 yr. 12-18", 2 branches	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	.80
3 yr. and 4 yr. 18-24" 3 branches	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.15

Write us for prompt quotations on large quantities.

ALL PLANTS PROPAGATE FROM OUR OWN RECORD PRODUCING FRUITING STOCK

Jumbo Size Blueberry Plants 5 yr. 24" to 36" Plants

We have a limited supply of these large plants in Stanley, Rancocas, Jersey, and Rubel varieties. They have already fruited for two years in the nursery. Will bear fruit this year!

$2.65 each; 3 for $6.75; 10 for $20.00

WE ARE MARYLAND'S LARGEST GROWERS OF BLUEBERRY NURSERY PLANTS

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SALISBURY,

Finest Quality
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

MARYLAND

Loads of Delicious
Blueberries

from Beautiful Shrubs that Last A Lifetime!

Enjoy Blueberries in all their juicy "ripened - on - the - bush" goodness for weeks and weeks each year.

Great for fresh dessert, Pies, and perfect for freezing.

Order From These Great Bargain Gardens!

No. 9 Bearing Age Garden
3 CONCORD
3 RANCOCAS
3 RUBEL
—
9 plants 18-24"
$10.98
Postpaid

No. 10 Ideal Garden
2 RANCOCAS
2 RUBEL
2 JERSEY
2 CONCORD
—
8 plants 2 yr. 9-12"
$8.49
Postpaid

No. 11 Bargain Jumbo Offer
2 RANCOCAS
2 STANLEY
2 JERSEY
—
6 plants 24"-36"
$10.98
Postpaid

No. 12 Bargain Garden
5 RANCOCAS
5 RUBEL
5 CONCORD
—
15 Plants 12-18"
$11.69
Postpaid

Azaleas

Natural Soil Companions to Your Blueberries

Today's most desired flowering shrub, the Azalea is so popular that plants are seldom sufficient to meet the demand. Ideal for foundation and border plantings. Azaleas make successful growth and flowering if given an acid soil. Mulch materials such as peat moss, rotted oak leaves or woods leaf mold keep them happy and acidity may be improved by feeding 4 to 8 ounces of almuinum sulfate a square yard. (See Blueberry section this catalog.)

THREE GREAT VARIETIES 2 yr Plants

CORAL BELLIS - Dainty, Shell-pink
HINODEGIRI - Brilliant scarlet
SNOW - Large, pure white

95c ea.
3 for $2.65

Plants are from twice transplanted field beds. Much hardier than forced growth hothouse plants.

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